The Victoria Daily Times.

VOL. 1. VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1884. NO. 50.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Million Bushels of Wheat Stored at Duluth.

JOHN C. ENO FEES HIS LAWYER.

Canadian Press Association—Receipts of a Railway—A Young Lady Rescues Two Men—Row About Salaries.

DEEPENING OF A CANAL.

The receipts of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending July 19, were $320,857, against $353,344 in the corresponding period in 1883, showing a decrease of $32,387. During this time the number of passengers carried was 108,936, against 114,340 in the corresponding period last year, showing a decrease of 5,404. The aggregate of traffic during the past three weeks is as follows: Receipts in 1884, $998,137; in the same time in 1883, $1,064,598; being a decrease of $66,461. During the respective periods the passengers carried numbered 385,490 and 396,475.

Two young boys, named DeValequette and Hogg, were heriocally rescued from drowning by Miss Emilia O'Neil, daughter of E. J. O'Neil, near O'Neil's Island, Toronto. The boat in which the boys were rowing capsized, and Miss O'Neil went to their rescue and saved them. This young lady has saved some ten persons during the past four years, and has heretofore refused the Humane Society's medal which was offered to her.

The yacht Marquis of Lorne, of Tadousac, Quebec, has been seized by the Customs authorities and is on her way up a port. It seems the vessel was engaged in smuggling about a year ago, being at the time commanded by the captain of one of the schooners already seized, through whom the fact now comes to light. The vessel has never been registered.

In the late Caledonian games, at Buffalo, Boyd of Woodstock did well, in the 100 and 220 yards and quarter-mile races, the running long jump, running hop, step, and jump, and dividing first on hitch and kick. In the jumping contests he covered the remarkable distances of 23 feet 5 inches, and 45 feet 9 inches.

The receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending July 21st were $120,000, against $124,000 for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of $1,000. The number of miles of track in operation is 2,408, against 1,704 in the same time in 1883.

The Railway Department has become convinced that, in the interest of Canadian trade, the Welland canal should be opened so as to give fourteen feet of water on the sills, and that this important work should be begun at an early date, so that it may be completed by the spring of 1886.

It is reported that a surveying party consisting of W. O. Johnston, son of Mr. R. Johnston, of the Whitbey Chronicle, John Eastwood, son of Dr. Eastwood, of Whitbey, F. Blakley, of Bowmanville, and R. J. Gordon, of Toronto, were drowned up Spanish River, Ontario.

The operations of the Canadian Post Office Savings Banks show a marvelous increase during the year ending June. Fifty-three new offices were opened. The amounts standing to the credit of depositors show an increase over last year $269,315.

It is stated that the officials of Quebec Province have been greatly embarrassed by the delays they have been subjected to in getting their salaries, as much as four months elapsing before they received their pay.

There are upwards of a million bushels of grain at Duluth waiting shipment east via the Canadian Canal route. A sharp advance in freights is looked for.

Charles P. Davidson, Q. C., received a fee of $5000 for defending Mr. John C. Eno. The junior council also recived $1000.

James Quirk, of Brantford is in Philadelphia, having left a bad odour behind him in Kingston and Belleville, Ont., where he has been lately.

Mr. Howard Vincent, recently chief of the Criminal investigating Department, Scotland Yard, England, is making a tour of Canada.

Stuart Cumberland, the mind reader, who visited Toronto, is being lionized right and left in England by everybody, including royalty.

The young man Alder, who attempted to commit suicide in Mountain Park, is progressing at the Montreal hospital.

The Messrs. Allan are about to organize a steamship service between Montreal and London.

The members of the British scientific association are expected in Toronto on Friday, September 5th.

There are said to be over 12,000 French voters, nearly all of Canadian origin in the State of Maine.

Efforts are being made to induce Moody the evangelist to come to Toronto for a couple of weeks.

The C. P. R. steamer Alberta had a collision on the lake with a steam barge and was injured.

The Canadian press excursion will visit Yellowstone Park, Montana.

THE MILK SICKNESS.

The Dread Disease Which Was Once the Pioneers Mortal Foe.

Locality and Habitat of a Deadly Poison—The "Trembles" of the Brute, the "Milk Sickness" of Man.

(J. W. Compton in The Current.)

Deep in the shaded recesses of the almost unlimited forests and along the timber-lined streams that meander through the vast prairies of the west, there lurked an undiscovered poison, alike fatal to man and beast. An interesting and most significant fact in relation to the locality and habitat of this deadly poison, is that it occurred only in places where the soil was still in its virgin state, and that it disappeared immediately after the cultivation of the soil. It appeared unable to perpetuate its aggressive and dangerous life, where the sunlight of heaven was permitted to shine. Therefore, through the stalwart energy and enterprise of the woodman and his ax, the dark, gloomy and infected forests, which it claimed as its home, have been transformed into waving fields and cheerful pastures, and this pestilential poison, whatever it may have been, has taken its flight, and its dangers are no longer felt or feared.

The disease produced by this poison occurred originally in the herbivora—the ox, horse, sheep, etc.—but was transmitted to the carnivorous animals and birds which had fed upon the flesh of other animals dead from the disease, as the dog and the vulture. The flesh and milk of diseased animals were capable, when eaten, of imparting the disease to others; the cow, through her milk, poisoned her calf and poisoned the people who drank the milk or ate of the butter made of the milk. When the poison had once been introduced into the system, it had the property of self-propagation and of imparting the same intensely poisonous properties from one animal to another, and was capable of perpetuating the disease in a continuous chain of animals as one should eat the flesh of another; thus, each point of the flesh of a dog which had been poisoned by a pound of flesh of the cow would poison the vulture, and so through a long chain of animals, the last pound of flesh partaken of being as fatally poisonous as that taken from the first affected animal.

There is no known mineral or vegetable principle which, when taken into the system, can thus multiply itself and perpetuate its poisonous principle. Its origin can be accounted for only on the germ theory of disease. The disease in man derived its name from the well-established fact that it was produced by eating the flesh or milk, butter or cheese made from the milk of cows or other animals which had become poisoned in consequence of frequenting certain limited ranges or uncultivated pastures. It was called "milk sickness," and the sequelæ denominated "trees." Through its annual destruction of large numbers of domestic animals and its fatality among the early settlers, it was one of the most prominent enemies to the prosperity of the pioneers.

In the beginning the symptoms were not well marked, so that the milk or flesh of [illegible] was frequently eaten under the supposition that the animal was in good health. Their most attractive and healty-looking condition, even their extreme fatness, did not give complete assurance of their exemption from the disease. In this state they were often found to be sick, suffering from the loss of appetite and energy, with their eyes red and watery, and to stagger, tremble, fall down in convulsions and die. Sheep, when seized with a paroxysm of the "trembles" would struggle as if trying to free themselves from the grasp of some terrible enemy, and would soon surrender and fall down, uttering the most plaintive bleating, as if suffering intensely painful distress.

The farmers had a test for the healthfulness of beef cattle just off the wild range; it may be designated as the "fatigue" test. I have often seen the test applied. It consisted in placing the animals in a field or lot, and boys, with coats and hats off, were directed to chase them around and urge them to their greatest speed. If, after a long chase, the cattle did not evince signs of muscular weakness, stagger, tremble, and fall down, they were pronounced healthy, and at once slaughtered and their beef eaten with the utmost feeling of security against the disease.

Any attempt, on the part of a man not fully recovered from an attack, to walk or run fast would induce a paroxysm of trembling, attended by great muscular prostration and debility. He would be compelled to sit down and rest, or fall down. Active physical exertion, stimulated by excitement, would immediately endanger life. A farmer lived on a public road. His dog was sick with "trembles." A neighbor passed along the road, with a dog following him. The sick dog did not see the other until it had passed some distance beyond the house. The old habit of chasing every dog that came in sight of the farm had become second nature, and so stimulated him to run after, catch and punish the intruder, that he started off at his greatest possible speed, but, before catching up with the strange dog, he was seen to fall down, tremble as with a convulsion, and, before the farmer could walk to where he fell, was dead. Dogs which had eaten of poisoned flesh became, in a few days, so stiff and helpless that they could not get over a three-rail fence, and were utterly unfit for the chase of game, or to drive stock from the field. Work-oxen could endure but little travel or work. Horses once affected—though looking well—were worthless for work or travel, and traders could not speed them back and forth to exhibit their superior gaits, but had to trade them standing. If a man started to ride to a neighbor's, a few miles away, his horse was liable to give out on the road and leave him to walk home.

In the primitive days, when it was claimed that men were more honest than now, it was not always an easy matter to determine just in what particular neighborhood the poisonous principle was located, as the story has been current for thirty years that travelers or land buyers, seeking homes in the west, found it very difficult to catch up with the place where it had its habitation; that in answer to their questions as to whether the neighborhood was troubled with it, they invariably received the assurance that the disease did not exist there, but "over at Jones', five miles ahead, it was bad." Farmers then appeared to be as ready to suppress the existence of this disease near them as commercial men and newspapers are to suppress the existence of epidemic or contagious diseases in the great marts of business. The disease was known in North Carolina more than 100 years ago, and as emigration flowed westward it was found to exist in Tennessee, Kentucky, and has prevailed in these states, as well, as in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Virginia and perhaps several other states other than those mentioned.

"It is not improbable or impossible," says J. Heard, "that there may arise in this land a woman that shall be the fourth great mind of the world."

EXPRESS RATES.

Until further notice the rates of express freight on packages and parcels, safely and properly put up and not containing any extra valuable or dangerous compounds will be:

From Victoria to Nanaimo and New Westminster.

Packages under 10 lbs.....25 cts. each
Packages over 9 and under 25.....50 cts. each
Packages over 24 and under 50.....75 cts. each
Packages over 50 at.....1 cent per lb.

From Victoria or New Westminster TO YALE.

Less than 3 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 3 lbs to 10 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 10 lbs to 25 lbs.....75 cts. each
From 25 lbs to 50 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 50 lbs to 75 lbs.....$1.50 each
From 75 lbs to 100 lbs or over.....2 cts. per lb

TO LYTTON AND POINTS BETWEEN YALE AND LYTTON.

Less than 2 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 2 lbs to 5 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 5 lbs to 10 lbs.....$1.00 each
From 10 lbs to 25 lbs.....10 cts. per lb
From 25 lbs to 75 lbs.....8 cts. per lb
Over 75 lbs.....6 cts. per lb

To Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Savona, Kamloops, Cache Creek and Clinton.....20 cts. per lb
To Barkerville and all points between Barkerville and Clinton.....25 cts. per lb

C. O. D. and valuable packages 25 cts per cent. on value in addition to ordinary rates.

FRANK S. BARNARD,
Manager B. C. Express Co.
Victoria, B. C., July 15.

W. E. CHAMBERLAIN & T. A. ROBINSON.

PACIFIC Business College, 320 POST ST. SAN FRANCISCO.

LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS $70

No Vacations.

DAY AND EVENING SESSIONS.

Ladies admitted into all departments.
Send for circulars.

—THE—

ORIENTAL BAKERY.

[In Connection with the Oriental Hotel.]

Families Parties and Balls

Supplied with
Delicacies and Refreshments consisting of

Cakes of Every Description.

INCLUDING ELEGANT WEDDING CAKE

Ices, Fruits and Meat Pies,

DINNERS AND SUPPERS Carefully prepared by one of the Best Artists in the Culinary Department.

WM. McKEON, Proprietor.

OREGON MILLING CO.'S

ROYAL FLOUR,

Got two Premiums at Mechanics Fair.

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Sold by all Leading Grocers.

W. DUNBAR, Agent

87 and 89 Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

VICTORIA

Transfer Company,

[LIMITED.]

Incorporated, $50,000 Capital.

Livery AND Hack Stables.

Corner Government and Johnson Streets

The Largest and Finest stock of Horses, Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies, Etc., in the City

BAGGAGE TRANSFERRED TO AND FROM THE STEAMERS.

Telephone Call 129. (1)

CHARLES BALL,

CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKER.

—ALSO—

General Blacksmith.

Johnson Street, few doors Below Government.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Only first-class material used, and best of Workmen Employed. (1)

F. CARNE, JR. WM. MUNSIE.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES.

CARNE & MUNSIE,

Importers and Dealers in

Groceries, Provisions,

TABLE DELICACIES,

Oregon and Island Produce.

Odd Fellows' Building, Douglas Street.
P. O. Box 231. VICTORIA, B. C. (1)

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS

Commission Merchants.

WHARF STREET.

HAVE YOUR HORSES WELL SHOD.

CONLIN & CAMERON

Who have removed to their new, large shop on Pandora street, opposite the City Hall, are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line IN A SUPERIOR MANNER.

Horses Feet well cared for.

G. L. SIMPSON,

Dealer in

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE.

Crockery, Glassware, and House Furnishing Goods.

WALL PAPER.—

The ROYAL CANADIAN WRINGER which fastens to the tub without screws and is the best in the market.

Odd Fellows' Building, Douglas Street.
VICTORIA, B. C. (1)

PEOPLE'S

Steam Navigation Co.,

[LIMITED]

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

AMELIA,

Leaves Turner Beeton & Co.'s Wharf for

NANAIMO

Every Monday Morning at 10 o'clock
Every Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR

New Westminster and Port Hammond

EVERY WEDNESDAY at 7 A. M.

THE ELIZA ANDERSON.

The People's Boat.

—THE ONLY—

OPPOSITION STEAMER

Sailing out of Victoria for Port Townsend and Seattle.

Close Connections with TACOMA for PORTLAND.

THE ENTIRE FARE THROUGH ONLY $8.50. AND QUICK TIME.

CALT SAFES.

Received in store another car load (assorted sizes) per steamer Olympian.

These celebrated safes are first class in material and workmanship, and are warranted Fire Proof. The Prices are right.

G. ROBERTSON, Agent.
ROBERTSON, McLAGAN & Co., Estate Agents, Victoria.

THE INDIAN BAZAAR.

J. ISAACS & CO.

DEALERS IN

FURS, ROBES, Indian Curios

Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle and Notions.
Cor. Johnson and Oriental Streets.
J. J. HART Sup't. (1)

GEROW AND ROBERTSON

Wagon Makers & Blacksmiths.

YATES ST., near Broad. Victoria, B.

Buggies, Spring Wagons and Carts for sale at a bargain. (1)

MANN & HERON,

Manufacturers and Importers of

Saddlery, Harness,

Trunks, Valises, Etc.

Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. (1)

Don't Fail to See this.

Second Hand Tools,

BOOKS, ETC.

Articles of every description bought and sold by GEO. POWELL, Yates street, between Government and Broad.

N. B.—Saw Filing and Key Fitting done. (1)

A. A. AARONSON,

PAWNBROKER

MONEY ADVANCED ON JEWELRY, Diamonds, Trunks, and contents. Will call at lodging houses, hotels, etc. Second hand clothes bought and sold. Dealer in Indian Curios.

Johnson St., bet. Broad & Government (1)

THE BELMONT

Tanning & Boot & Shoe Manufacturing Co., Limited.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

Leather, Boots, Shoes, &c

Upper, Sole, Kip, Calf, Harness, Russet and Bridle Leather.

Cash paid for Hides, Calf & Sheepskins

GOVERNMENT ST. - - - VICTORIA, B. C. (1)

BRUNSWICK HOTEL

Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts. VICTORIA, B.C.

NEW HOUSE! NEW FURNITURE!

Excellent Accommodations for $1.00 Per Day.

First Class White Cooks And White Waiters.

Table Board, - - - - - - - $5 00
Table Board, with Room, - $6 to 8 00

NO LIQUORS SOLD ON THE PREMISES.
FIRST CLASS CIGARS ALWAYS ON HAND.

R. H. BRYANT, Proprietor.

A. B. FRANCIS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery,

WOODENWARE, COOKING UTENSILS, LAMPS, BRUSHES AND TWINES.

A full line of House and Ship Carpenters' Tools.

COR. JOHNSON & STORE STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

J. DASSONVILLE & CO.,

GOLDSMITHS,

AND JEWELERS,

Fort St. Victoria, B. C.
Near Government.

Fine Plated Ware

Gold and Silver Watches and Jewelry of all Kinds.

ESTABLISHED 1858.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.—We keep the largest stock of Clothing, sell cheaper, and sell more goods than any other store in the Province.

As we buy all our goods direct from the Best English and Canadian Manufactories, therefore we can afford to let the public have them at wholesale rates.

OUR STOCK is now complete, and consists of all kinds of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Great Variety. Don't forget the address:

A. GILMORE,

The Pioneer Tailor,

JOHNSON STREET, Victoria.

GARMENTS MADE TO ORDER. (1)

ONLY CHINESE INTELLIGENCE OFFICE IN THE CITY.

HUNG TUCK.

JOHNSON ST., 1 door west of Colonial Hotel.

ORDERS FOR ALL KINDS OF CHINESE labor promptly attended to. Contracts promptly filled.

T. H. Jackson, Manager. VICTORIA, B. C.

HENRY JEWELL

Thinks that Advertising is the

STEAM POWER

THAT DRIVES BUSINESS.

You will find at his Store a Newly imported Lot of

CANADIAN, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

FURNITURE, CARPETS,

Glass, China & Crockery Ware,

—WALL PAPER—

And all that is needed to furnish a home.

—ALSO—

Carriages for Babies.

Call at corner of Douglass and Yates Streets and Examine my Goods. (1)

VICTORIA BATHS

—AND—

Barber Shop,

Next Cor. Government and Johnson Streets.

Shaving.....15 cts
Hair Cutting.....25 cts
Shampooing.....25 cts
Baths.....25 cts

Wm. WHITTAKER, Prop. (1)

THOMAS STOREY,

UNDERTAKER,

SUPPLIES

TOMBSTONES AND BURIAL SLABS.

Iron and Wood Enclosures furnished after any design. Contractor and Builder.

Corner Government and Broughton Streets.
VICTORIA.

A. R. JOHNSTON. T. W. GLAHOLM

JOHNSTON & CO.,

WHARFINGERS, AND

Commission Merchants

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions,

Grain, Feed, Hay and General Farm Produce.

Bastian Street, under the Foresters' Hall, NANAIMO.

The Trade and Families Supplied.

Agents for P. C. S. Company's line of San Francisco and Portland steamers, East Coast steamers and B. C. Express Company.

SAN FRANCISCO

BATHS

Hair Dressing

—AND—

SHAVING SALOON,

GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. POST OFFICE.

Hot, Cold and Shower Baths at all hours. ONLY 25 CENTS.

Ladies' Entrance to Baths from Yates Street and Trounce Alley. Hair-Cutting a Specialty.

GEIGER & BECKER, Proprietors, Victoria, B.C. (1)

INSURANCE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

1 Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall LONDON.

INSTITUTED - - - - - 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or dock and the cargoes of such ships; also ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES from loss or damage by fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million One Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks accepted at Current Rates Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

FIRE!

—THE—

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

INSURANCE CO.,

OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

CAPITAL - - - $10,000,000.

THIS COMPANY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1836, and is the largest Fire Office in the world.

CLAIMS PAID in satisfaction of Fire Losses, since date of establishment, upwards of $80,000,000. Losses settled with promptitude and liberality and without reference to head or other branch office.

HALL & GOEPEL, Agents.

North British & Mercantile

INSURANCE CO.

Subscribed Capital.....$10,000,000
Revenue.....3,750,000
Losses Paid Exceed.....27,000,000

Policies Issued and Losses adjusted without reference to Head Office

TURNER, BEETON & Co., Agents for Mainland, B.C.

Guardian Fire Assurance Co.,

OF LONDON.

Subscribed Capital - - - - $10,000,000
Total Funds - - - - - 10,000,000
Income - - - - - - - 3,200,000

Policies issued on equal terms and losses adjusted without reference to head office.

TURNER, BEETON & CO., Agents, Victoria.

DENTISTS.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST.

OFFICE—Old Masonic Building, over Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s Dry Goods Store, Government Street.

Nitric Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas), administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.

OFFICE HOURS—9 a.m., 5 p.m.

TELEPHONE CALL, 88. P. O. BOX, 122.

DENTIST

Office—Spencer's Photo Build'g.

All Work Strictly First-Class.

CONTRACTORS.

J. P. BURGESS,

Carpenter & Contractor

COR. FORT & BROAD STS.

OFFICE AND STORE FITTINGS.

Jobbing a Specialty.

LOW PRICES. PROMPT ATTENTION.

CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS.

MECHANICS' STORE.

JOHNSON STREET.

Clothing, Blankets,

Trunks, Vlises, Etc.

W. G. CAMERON

THE "GOLDEN RULE"

YATES STREET. VICTORIA, B. C.

—IS SAID—

Leading Clothing store of the Province
The largest stock,
The newest goods,
The lowest prices.

W. J. JEFFREE, Proprietor.

HOOPER & BORDE,

CUSTOM

Boot and Shoe Makers,

Government Street, bet. Johnson and Yates.

ALL WORK MADE OF THE BEST MATERIAL and a good fit guaranteed. Repairing secures prompt attention.

EMPLOYMENT

AND GENERAL

Commission Agency.

Men supplied for all branches of business throughout British Columbia, free of charge to employers. A general Commission Business done in all lines. Supplying labor for railroad contractors, canneries, ranches and logging camps a specialty. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly attended to. P. O. Box 156.

POWERS & FRASER, Victoria, B. C

Cross' Musical Agency

HAS FOR SALE

STEINWAY & SONS, HEINTZMAN, NEWELD, KIRKMAN, RAINER, } PIANOS.

The Original Bell Organs.

W. G. LUKER,

Importer and Dealer in all kinds of Foreign and Domestic

Vegetables & Groceries

—AND—

Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

FINE TABLE DELICACIES.

Fish of all kinds and always fresh. Fine Kippered Salmon. Butter and Eggs.

REAL ESTATE.

HOWSE & RICKMAN,

LAND-SURVEYORS.

Real Estate Brokers,

ACCOUNTANTS, Etc., Etc.

FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Opposite C. P. N. Co's wharf
P. O. Box 61.

HALL & GOEPEL,

Ship Brokers

—AND—

Insurance Agents,

Passenger Agents

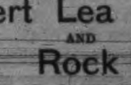
Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.
Northern Pacific Railroad.
Atlantic Steamship Lines.

Through Tickets to and from Eastern Points and Europe at Lowest Rates.

Berths secured in advance.

FRANK CAMPBELL,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN



FINE HAVANA CIGARS.

Meerschaum Pipes,

SMOKING TOBACCO

CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STS.

VICTORIA, B. C.

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

BOOKSELLERS

—AND—

STATIONERS.

Agents for Worthington & Judd Paper Co., Mitchell's Outline Maps Butler's Reading Charts and other publications, Foley's Gold Pens, Hall's Safe and Lock Co.'s Superior Fireproof Safes and Vaults, and Mason and Hamlin's Organs.

Besides School and Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books, Staple and Fancy Stationery, Surveyors' and Artists' Materials, and other articles more intimately connected with our business. We also keep a full supply of Admiralty and other charts of the Pacific Coast and Ocean and an assortment of German Accordeons, Concertinas, and other Musical Instruments.

and complete English and American Catalogues (supplemented monthly to latest dates) are open for the inspection of customers to ascertain prices.

Our facilities are such as our business, dating back 24 years, would warrant them to be, and we confidently leave the public to form their opinion of the same by inspecting our stock and ascertaining prices.

The News Agency, being a branch of our Establishment, procures any periodical or newspaper required either at publication rates mailed to subscribers direct from the publication office, or supplied from here at special moderate rates agreed upon, guaranteeing in the latter case prompt receival of all numbers.

SECURE YOUR TICKETS FOR

Overland Travel

BY THE GREAT

Albert Lea AND Rock Island ROUTES.

Connecting with the N. P. R. R AT ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

COMFORT, SPEED,
PLEASURE, CHEAPNESS,

—ALL COMBINED,—

HALL & GOEPEL, Agents, Victoria.

CHAS. KENNEDY, Passenger Agent, Portland, Oreg

Pacific Mail

Steamship Company.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL SAIL FOR HONGKONG via YOKOHAMA as follows:

CITY OF PEKIN July 26.

At 12 o'clock M.

Excursion tickets to Yokahama and return at reduced rates.

For NEW YORK via PANAMA.

SAN BLAS. July 15.

At 10 o'clock A. M.

Taking freight and passengers for Mazatlan, Acapulco, Champerico, San Jose de Guatamala, Acajutla, La Libertad and Punta Arenas.

For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney.

CITY OF SIDNEY. Sat., August 2

at 12 o'clock m. or immediately on arrival of the English mails.

$10 additional is charged for upper cabin passage.

For freight or passage apply at the office, cor. of First and Brannan streets.

WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO., Gen. Agents.

QUEEN'S MARKET

GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

Contractors by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

Shipping Supplied at Lowest Rates.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, August 6. 1884.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and All points on the Sound—The Olympian and North Pacific leave alternate mornings at 5 o'clock, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR NANAIMO—The R. P. Rithet leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Amelia sails every Monday morning at 10 o'clock and, every Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET AND PORT MOODY—The Robert Dunsmuir leaves on Tuesday at 2 p. m. and on Monday of following week for Burrard Inlet and Comox

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The Yosemite leaves on Wednesday, Friday at 7 a. m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Amelia sails every Wednesday at 7 a. m.

THE DAILY TIMES

Is a member of the Associated Press, having purchased the exclusive franchise for the afternoon dispatches for Victoria. Every effort will be used in each department to make this paper a worthy representative of enterprising and intelligent journalism.

THE DAILY TIMES

Is served in all parts of Victoria and Esquimalt at 25 cents per week, and delivered in the afternoon in time to reach every evening room, also at the homes of the people where it can be perused at leisure by the various members of every family.

THE DAILY TIMES

Must prove the most effective for advertisers, reaching, as it does, all classes of society, among whom its already large daily circulation determines its value and influence as the best advertising medium through which to address large audiences every day.

THE DAILY TIMES

Makes no charges for the insertion of birth, marriage or death notices, but makes a small charge for obituaries, time of funeral or complimentary notices of 10 cents per line, no charges less than 50 cents in advance.

THE DAILY TIMES

Makes no charges first time for advertisements of situations wanted not exceeding three lines, but make three insertions for 25 cents. Other advertisements of four or five lines, under head of Wants, are inserted three times for 50 cents, or six times for 75 cents; must be paid in advance, and no deviation from these terms. Society notices charged half price. Notice of church services inserted free.

PRICE OF PAPER.

Daily Times, by mail one year for.....$10
Daily Times, by mail six months for.....5
Delivered by carrier, 25 cents per week.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The Weekly edition will be mailed to any part of the Dominion or of the United States from July 12, 1884, or Eighteen Months for.....$2.00
Twelve Months for.....2.00
Six Months for.....1.25

These prices must positively be paid in advance, as no paper will be sent out of this office unless the terms have been strictly complied with.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.
Government Street, Near Johnson.
THOMAS GARDINER, MANAGER.

Amusements To-Night.

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL—Courtright & Hawkins' Minstrels.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Dr. Church and Mr. Davin, Secretary to the Commission, arrived this morning by the San Francisco steamer. His Honor, Mr. Justice Gray, is the other member of the Commission. In a few days now these gentlemen will be holding their sessions. It is to be hoped that the enquiry will be a thorough, searching and comprehensive one, and that all the information they may require, either from the provincial or city officials, will be cheerfully accorded them, so that no plea can be set up that, for insufficiency of information, a complete report could not be rendered. Much depends upon the work these gentlemen have in hand. Heretofore, the House of Commons has treated our appeals with supreme contempt. Every motion made looking to an enoverwhelming majorities that it required a stout heart, a determined spirit, to resuscitate the question session after session. The near completion of the C. P. R. removes the excuse advanced by the Dominion Government for the indiscriminate admission to our fair land of the baneful coolies, and affords them an opportunity of showing themselves sincere in promises recently made to deal with the evil. The injury already done the country is an irreparable one. Eastern people, ignorant of the true merits of the case, not knowing anything of the habits of the Mongolian, believing in the principle of equal rights and the utmost liberty to all who seek protection under the flag that floats to the battle and the breeze, and on which the sun never sets, it is quite natural that they should sympathize with the heathen Chinee. The press and the pulpit are alike in this respect. The latter, true to its teachings, believes in the Christianizing of these creatures, and lauds them to the skies as "the most industrious people on the globe." The Chinese are anxious to acquire a knowledge of the English language, as a stepping stone to enable them to transact business with the white man, for being unable to obtain manual labor, most of the Chinese will resort to the peddling business. John has made frequent attempts at being Christianized, but with an eye to business only. In few instances can it be recorded that these impressions have been lasting. It is a puzzle to many that eastern churches did not send missionaris to this Province instead of to Formosa and China. The field here is one that should be taken advantage of.

In discussing the question in this Province many of our public men have displayed an insincerity that has been painfully appalling. In view of approaching elections and to hoodwink the electors they have espoused the cause of white labor against that of the Chinese horde that now over run the country. On several occasions it has become too apparent that personal and not patriotic motives guide them in their actions. What then could be expected to follow than that which we are now enduring? A house divided against itself cannot stand, neither can any good be achieved by men who publicly work and speak one way and in private life act the reverse?

The Mongolian is but a temporary sojourner in this land. He reaches our shores the chattle of a powerful labor ring in China. To all intents and purposes he is as much a slave as were the negroes in bondage in the Southern States previous to Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. He is watched and kept at employment till his bonds are fully liquidated. His earnings, less a mere pittance whereon to live, are withdrawn from this country and sent to enrich his fellows in the land from whence he came. Contrast the position of Victoria with any similarly situated city or town in the east and the comparison is really wonderful. What an advantage it would be to this city's trade to have but one third the number of white laborers employed instead of the Johns that are to-day to be found usurping positions legitimately belonging to others, but against which white labor cannot compete unless they starve. White men generally have families. They live as becometh civilized people. They are consumers as well as producers—a benefit to themselves and the country—which John certainly is not. Parents raising families in this country abhor the idea of having their offspring pitted against the heathen Chinaman as domestics or laborers. Yet this is done every day, as is only too well known to many who have had to test the matter. Under any circumstance the deliberations of the commission will be eagerly watched and the result anxiously looked for by a patient and long suffering community,

A SCOURGE IN OUR MIDST.

It cannot be observed, calmly or without considerable distrust, that the Chinese are constantly pouring in here in alarming numbers. Should they be permitted to come hither unrestricted, as they are now doing, and in the same ratio, it will be but a very brief space of time until they outnumber the white population, two or three to one. What will become of the white laborer? What will become of us as a people? They will change places with us, and become the employer instead of the employed. They will become the master instead of the servant. They have come here because they have found it a good market for their labor; because they can make money faster and easier here, than they can possibly do in their own country. In China they have to work hard and constantly, or they must starve. China is so densely populated that the poorer classes in many districts have to subsist on roots, berries, grass and fish—things they would not think of here. In this country they can fare better and restrict their coming, and the ultimate possibility gives the case a very dark aspect indeed. The burden is great, and it threatens to become crushing, and the apprehension is reasonable that it will become so. As to whether or not they are a desirable element to have there can be but one voice. Yet the red and gold sign boards of the Mongolian are rapidly multiplying.

They are constantly encroaching on, and working into, every avenue of trade and manufacture. The unclean tide ebbs and flows, and surges nearer and closer, until it jostles, and finally causes the residences and business places of the whites, to move back, and away from the contamination of the surrounding atmosphere of degradation and vice. The sooner the alarm is taken, the sooner will a stop be put to a condition of things, which is opposed, in theory, and principle, to our own well being and prosperity. Serious apprehensions, and strong opposition, are by no means confined to any particular class on this subject.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

FRENCH SQUADRON MOVING.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The Sicle states that Admiral Courbett's Squadron has taken possession of the harbor, and mines at Hieburg, and a treaty is indicated.

MEXICAN REPORT DENIED.

MEXICO CITY, via. Galveston, Aug. 6.—The report telegraphed from Monterey, that General Diaz had been in an altercation with Gen. Pe ha, is entirely without foundation.

FATE OF THE MUTINEERS.

CAIRO, Aug. 6.—Eight of the Turkish mutineers, at Assaul, were sentenced to death, and are to be shot at Abbassy today. The sentence of the others was that they be committed to servitude for life.

ROYAL PALACE ON FIRE.

ATHENS, Aug. 6.—This evening the royal palace is on fire. Half the upper story is already destroyed. Several firemen and sailors were injured while fighting flames.

SOUDAN MONEY.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The vote of £300,000 for the Soudan expedition passed the House of Commons, 173 to 140.

SARGENT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—A. A. Sargent, late minister to Berlin from the United States, arrived here this afternoon.

A FEARFUL DEATH RECORD.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The official records show that since the outbreak of cholera in the south of France 2200 have died from the disease.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 10.—There were ten deaths here from cholera during the twenty-four hours ending to-night.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Chicago as a Future Cattle Market.

GERMAN EMPEROR ON LUTHER.

Minister Sargent — Cholera Death Records—Denouncing the Lords—Mexican Difficulty Denied—Shipping News.

OVATIONS TO THE EMPEROR.

DENOUNCING THE LORDS.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 5.—In connection with the great reform demonstration here yesterday, a meeting was held at Tingley Hall, at which 20,000 people were present. Speeches were made by John Bright and Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade. Mr. Bright said the Tory majority in the House of Lords was actuated by the same bitter hatred of the Liberals as in 1832. Who were the peers, he asked. They were the spawn of blunders, war and corruption of dark ages of history. They had entered a temple of honor, not through a temple of merit, but through the sepulchers of their ancesters. They were no better than their fathers, some of them were worse, for their privileges had produced ignorance and arrogance. In regard to reform of the House of Lords, Bright declared that it was urgent, and the creation of new Peers to pass the Francise bill would only get rid of the present difficulty. 'Should the people submit, or should they curb the nobles as their fathers had curbed the Kings of England?

Bright here explained the manner in which he would like to see the power of the Lords restricted. He would allow the peers to retain their present power during the first session that a bill should be presented them, but he would absolutely preclude them from voting on the Franchise Bill. Chamberlain read a long and powerful attack on the divine rights of kings and he said the question had been acknowledged to be dangerous. The divine right of peers was ridiculous. If the Lords remained obstinate in opposition to popular will, the present agitation would continue to the bitter end. He looked forward with eager hope to the result of th's agitation. In England, the chosen home of self-government, the people would never be subservient to the insolent pretensions of a hereditary class. The sentiments of the speakers received enthusiastic applause. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the Lords on the rejection of the reform of franchise.

CHICAGO AS A CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug 6.—The Inter-Ocean says editorially: It now looks very much as if Chicago would lose its supremacy as a cattle market. It is certainly pursuing a course which need only to be persisted in a little longer to prove fatal. There is to-day a contagious disease of a deadly nature raging in the southwest, and yet cattle from that fever stricken region continue to pour into the Union stock yard. This is madness, and every day the foundations of the cattle trade of Chicago are being undermined. It will not take long to do the suicidal work effectually. Shippers in Wyoming, Colorado, Montana and the Northwest generally, will seek an outlet where their stock will be unexposed to the Texas fever. Canada will soon be in a condition to afford an outlet for Northwestern [illegible] that are afraid Chicago's wide berth.

OVATIONS TO THE EMPEROR.

SALISBERG, Aug. 6.—The Emperor of Germany, upon his arrival here from Gaston, was tendered an ovation at the depot, and Archduke Louis Victor called upon him afterwards at his hotel, and a banquet was given in the evening, in the Emperor's honor, at which twenty-four distinguished officials were present. At Gaston the Emperor had an ovation before leaving, and he said he hoped to visit Gaston at some future time.

THREE HOSPITAL RECORDS.

TOULON, Aug. 6.—There has been only one death from cholera to-day. The last three deaths have been among returned fugitives. The record has been in the Rencontre Hospital, cured two, deaths none, under treatment twenty-five, recorded at St. Mandrier Hospital to-day, admitted two, cured seven, deaths 1, under treatment seventy-three. There were three deaths from typhoid fever, and two from cholera to-day at Laseyn.

MORE DYNAMITE INSANITY.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Three packages of dynamite, wrapped in an Irishman newspaper, were found in a letter-box in the Nottingham Post office on Sunday night. They contained dynamite with fuse and cap attached. It is supposed they were intended to explode by fall or when stamped. The dynamite was sufficient to wreck the building.

THE EMPEROR'S EULOGY ON LUTHER.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The Emperor, in consenting to become a patron of the Central Lutheran Society, writes that by means of this society the memory of Martin Luther is kept alive, and from his work the Emperor writes, new blessings Christianity increasing flow, from generation to generation.

BIG FIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—A fire this morning, at 10:30 o'clock, completely destroyed the large building at 25 Main street, occupied by the Schmidt Printing and Lithograph Company, and Tatum & Bowen, machinists. The loss will probably reach $500,000.

ALARM IN FOO CHOW.

FOO CHOW, Aug. 6.—Business here is entirely suspended, and the inhabitants are flying to the interior. The foreigners are alarmed as the natives have become aggressive. The American officers at this port are assisting the British Admiral to his utmost for the protection of foreigners.

WAR NEWS.

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 6.—El Madi has ordered 50,000 men from Bozara and Shellook. The tribes have reinforced Osman Digma, and Bisharens has decided in his favor. Mahdi Kee Salla is closely blockaded.

SCARCITY OF FUNDS.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The African Society refuses, from want of funds, to assist the German expedition.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WAR.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Standard says: "We are in position to state that negotiations between France and China are definitely broken off." The Sunday Times publishes a dispatch from Foo Chow, which says that China offered to pay an indemnity of 500,000 taels, which the French minister refused. Twelve Chinese gunboats are placed in position at Foo Chow. The French admiral, Courbett, is in a furious state of mind, and has done his utmost to provoke war.

NO MEDIATION.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Marquis Tseng had a conference with Earl Granville to-day, and asked him to join the European mediation in the trouble between France and China, but Earl Granville refused, and ordered that increased precaution be taken to guard English residents in Canton, Foo Chow and Shanghai.

THE ILL-FATED STEAMER.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The total number of persons drowned by the sinking of the steamer Dione in the Thames on Saturday is twenty-three.

NEW TO-DAY.

Climax Washing Powder. used in every family. Give it a trial.

Pure wines, pure liquors and pure brandies at Fell & Co.'s.

The best place to buy your groceries is at Fell & Co.'s, Fort street.

The old established grocery house of Fell & Co. sell at bed rock prices.

Ladies' and gents' Lawn Tennis shoes just received at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Mansell.

Ladies' kid court shoes and gents' patent leather pumps at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Mansell.

Ladies, see the French Balmorals and button boots, received direct at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store. H. Mansell.

WIG MAKING.—All kinds of ladies' hair work done to order; ladies' switches dyed equal to new. Mrs. Dupont, Fort and Blanchard streets. P. O. Box 122.

TO LET.

TO LET.—A furnished room pleasantly situated in James Bay, with or without board. Address Box C., Times office.

TO LET.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms Apply at Brick House, Rae Street, two doors East of Blanchard.

WANTED.

WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

WANTED.—A respectable middle-aged woman wants a situation as general house maid; best of reference; apply to H. C. Wilson, Tinsmith Yates street. aug6-6t

MUSIC!

DIGBY PALMER,
Teacher of Piano, Singing, Thorough Bass, Harmony and Counterpoint.

Having returned from a successful Piano Tuning tour on the Sound, will be happy to receive his pupils and patrons. Pianos tuned singly or by the year. Residence Fort street, or slate at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co's, Government street.

N. B.—Private parties and balls attended with the newest music.

LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF
PICTURES, MOULDINGS,
Picture Frames, Mirrors,
Fancy Brackets, Cornices, Etc., Etc.
Office and Fine Furniture
Made to order and on hand.
REDUCED PRICES, BEST GOODS.
JOSEPH SOMMERS,
209 Government street, 2 doors below Fort st.

JUST OPENED.
L. SOLOMON & CO.
Merchant Tailors.
37 JOHNSON STREET.
Clothes Cleaned and Repaired,
PERFECT FIT REDUCED PRICES

A Removal

Mrs. Gerow has removed to the second door on Douglas street from Kane street. Business hours from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. aug5-1m

COURTRIGHT & HAWKINS'
COMEDY
CONVOCATION!
JAS. SMITH, PROPRIETOR
Will appear for three Nights.
COMMENCING
AUGUST 6 Fun on the Sound and Calespie's Troubles
AUGUST 7 The Secret.
AUGUST 8 The Banker's Daughter.
INTRODUCING
Original Specialties.
20 ARTISTS, FULL BRASS AND STRING BAND.
COURTRIGHT & HAWKINS.

THIRTY DAYS SALE!
COMMENCING
MONDAY, JULY 14th.
VICTORIA HOUSE,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
The undersigned is adding another story to his building, and is about to make extensive alterations on the ground floor, in consequence of which the whole of the large stock of Dry Goods is offerered at
Cost Price For Cash!
WM. DENNY,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

ESTABLISHED 1862.
H. F. Heisterman & Co.,
Real Estate Agents.
Langley Street.
Offer For Sale:
SEVERAL Choice business lots in the heart of the city, several dwelling houses in most eligible locations, four or five choice farms in South Saanich and other districts.
—ALSO—
SEVERAL plots of land on Lulu Island, Fraser River.
A Large Number of Homestead Lots on the Hillside Extension of the Work Estate,
Also a number of acre lots on the Burnside Road Extension of the same.
All on Easy Terms of Payment.
MONEY TO LOAN,
on Real Estate security, at reasonable rates, and in sums to suit.
ALL KINDS OF CONVEYANCES
and other documents prepared with dispatch.
AGENTS FOR THE
Phœnix Fire Insurance Co.
OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.
H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
LANGLEY STREET.

C. MORTON,
DEALER IN
BOOKS,
STATIONERY,
Fancy Goods.
ICHI BAN
CARDS
GOLD PENS, &c.
PLAYING

OUR SPECIALTIES:
Note Papers.
AT FERGUSON'S

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL
COR. WHARF & JOHNSON STS.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Board and Lodging, from $1 00 to $1 50 per day
ACCORDING TO ROOM.
THE LARGEST AND MOST CONVENIENT Hotel in the city. The Table well supplied. Everything New. N. B.—Burton and Ellenburgh Ales a specialty.
LUKE PITHER, Proprietor.

VICTORIA BAKERY.
[ESTABLISHED 1858.]
Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.
M. R. SMITH,
BAKER.
All Kinds of Cakes made to order and supplied at short notice.
Bread Delivered to any part of City.

COLONIAL HOTEL.
Johnson Street, VICTORIA, B. C.
M. N. BECHTEL, Proprietor.
Board and Lodging per week, $5 and $6
Board per week $4.50. Meals at all hours 25 cents. Beds 25 cents.
THE BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

JOHN WEILER,
Importer Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
FURNITURE,
Glassware, Carpets, &c.
UPHOLSTERY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
Fell's Block, Fort Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.

COWICHAN
LUMBER YARD
WM. SUTTON, Proprietor.
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Rough and Dressed Lumber,
Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Etc.,
Wharf St., near James Bay Bridge.
VICTORIA, B. C.

Another Shipment
Fresh Sacramento Fruit
Tomatoes 10 cents per pound; $1.25 per box. Cucumbers 25 cents per dozen. Potatoes a Specialty, at
F. BEACHAMP, Yates Street.

E. J. SALMON & Co.
No. 33 Johnson Street,
Have Recently Received Bed Room
FURNITURE.
CROCKERY, CUTLERY,
Glassware, Enameled and Tinned Saucepans and Preserving Pans.
Also a Fine Line of
STEEL FIREIRONS AND FENDERS
Indian Curiosities
In Variety.
Note the Address, E. J. Salmon & Co's House Furnishing Store, 33 Johnson street.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of lands and work for permission to purchase 40 acres of land more or less, on Valdize Island, known as Between Spits, including all the land north of the Indian Reserve at head of Drew's Harbor contained in said spit.
JAMES E. MILLER.
July 19th, 1884.

KNOWN for the BEST VALUE
ON THE PACIFIC COAST.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
MEN'S AND BOYS'
JUST RECEIVED HATS NEW STYLES.
Underclothing, Hosiery, Neckwear,
BALANCE OF SUMMER CLOTHING
AT REDUCED PRICES
W. & J. WILSON,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
ESTABLISHED 22 YEARS.

C. P. N. CO., L'd.
This Company has the Finest and Fastest steamers in the Province, carrying H. M. mails and B. C. express, run on regular time, offer more facilities to the trade, better accommodations to travelers, tourists, and excursionists, and are always cheaper than competing lines.
FARE TO NANAIMO:
Friday, August 8th - - - - - - 50 cents
Freight per ton - - - - - - - $1.00.
JNO. IRVING, Manager

LONDON HOUSE,
Government Street, Victoria.
[ESTABLISHED 1862.]
SHEARS & PAGE,
PROPRIETORS.
Direct Importers of Every Description of
FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
DRY GOODS.
By recent arrivals we have secured large additions to our stock, consisting of the very latest fashions of the season.
Especial attention is directed to our Millinery Department, which is under the management of an experienced milliner.
COUNTRY ORDERS SOLICITED.
Pattern Post Free on Application. (?) P. O. Box 54.

Real Estate ..... City, Suburban and Country Property for sale in large or small lots.
Money ..... To lend in sums to suit at current rates, on freehold, leasehold or other approved security.
Deeds ..... Of all kinds prepared at short notice.
Collections ..... Of Rent, Interest and general trade accounts made throughout the Province.
APPLY TO—
P. O. BOX No. 193
TELEPHONE No. 74.
E. E. Johnson.
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.
(?) Office B ation street, Next to Bank of British Columbia.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer,
Appraiser and Commission Merchant.
SALESROOM:—FIRE PROOF BUILDING, YATES ST.
VICTORIA, B. C.
☞ Liberal advances made on consignments.
☞ We fully take the sale of Real Estate, [illegible] complete maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.
N. B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock in Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash buyer by calling on the above.
Office of Harbor Master and Port Warden.

Victoria Marble Works.
GEORGE RUDGE,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
MONUMENTS,
TABLETS, TOMBS, MANTELS, &c.
Designs and Prices Furnished on Application.
P. O. Box 277.

—GO TO—
DAVID C. HEAL'S
TO BUY YOUR
Stoves, and Tinware,
The cheapest house this side of San Francisco. Dealer and manufacturer of Tinware, Sheet Iron and Copper work. Gas work and water pipe and general jobbing a specialty. Johnson Street, between Broad and Douglas.
VICTORIA, B. C. (?)

HUGH CALWELL,
HORSE SHOER AND FARRIER,
Has opened a new shop; prices reasonable. Horses shod on the most improved principles, and all work promptly attended to. Yates street above Douglas.
☞ Roadster and Trotting Horses a Specialty.

ESTABLISHED 1858.
LANGLEY & CO.,
Pharmaceutical Chemists,
Wholesale and Retail
DRUGGISTS
VICTORIA, B. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

An Indian Woman Found Horribly Beaten.

WHITELAW AND THE UMATILLA.

The Coming Foot Race—School Board Meeting—The Chinese Commission—Ship From Honolulu.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

The Hydah Indian Carvings.

The August number of the Portland West Shore has an interesting chapter on the fanciful carvings of the Hydah Indians of Queen Charlotte Island. The article in question is by Judge J. G. Swan, of Port Townsend, recently interviewed by THE TIMES. The Judge goes on to prove that Marchard, a French navigator, visited these Indians as early as 1791 and found them at that time, as he states, to excel the Aztecs, of Mexico. An extract from the West Shore article reads as follows: "The Hydahs seem to be advanced in their works of art in carvings in wood and stone, in silver, gold, copper and iron, and their carvings in the soft argillaceous slate stone, which is found among the coal measures of Skidegate, and worked by them into various shapes, such as caskets, placques and miniature columns. Their bracelets, rings and ear ornaments of gold and silver, their copper shields and emblematic daggers, bows and arrows, and their iron daggers and war knives all richly carved, and their wooden and horn dishes, spoons, masks and toys are all eagerly sought after by tourists; and when properly explained and understood, are of great value, for every carving has a meaning, and each illustrates a story or a legend, read and understood by the Indian as easily as the white man understands the printed book."

From the Sound.

Steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from Seattle this morning about 10 oclock, having on board the Courtwright & Hawkins Comedy Company. The following is the passenger list: M B Strewart, M J Coy, Doc Grinnold, John Paul, Chas. Smith, M Sullivan, D Grady, G D Woodcock, E Morrissey, Mrs Waldron, M Murphy, T O'Brien, C Perry, J Brown, T Morgan, Wm Queen, J B Smith and wife, D R Hawkins, Wm Courtwright, J W Wilson, Bobby Gaylor, Wm Cameron, Gus Mills, J L Davis, Geo Bailey, Thos. Cullen, Dan Raphael, J G Ritey, Minnie Blanchard, Geo Ham, Fanny Woods, Nelly Andes, May Classman, Jennie Wilmer, May Gaylor, Greentree, and two Chinamen.

The Coming Foot Race.

Forfeits of $25 each are in the hands of the stakeholder for a race of $100 a side, to take place between Thomas Watson and Harry Creech, on Beacon Hill, Saturday, August 16, at or about the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. The race will be for the distance of one-half mile, the start being indicated by the word, "Go." It is estimated that private wagers on the result will bring the amount of the stakes up to at least $1000 a side. As both the young men who are to compete are well known, and already have considerable local reputation, a good deal of interest is being displayed. It is highly probable on the day aforesaid several hundred people will congregate at Beacon Hill to witness the result.

Courtright & Hawkins' Minstrels.

To-night Courtright & Hawkins' Minstrels open a three nights' engagement at Philharmonic Hall. These caterers to the fun-loving public are well-known on the Pacific Coast. They have visited the Sound on previous occasions, and always with crowded houses. Gus Mills, Miss May Gaylor, Miss Fannie Woods, Wilson, Cameron, and Bobby Gaylor are a few names of well-known parties who are billed to appear. If you want to be amused go and see the minstrels.

What Shall We Do With Our Girls.

The Toronto Mail says: The Victoria, B. C., TIMES revives the old question "What shall we do with our girls?" The answer, a year or so ago, was, "Send them to the Northwest," but in the absence of reliable information, and in view of the fact that marriage licenses there cost $7 50, it is difficult to say whether the same advice will hold good now.

Worthy of Support.

Councilor Gowen has given notice that at the next meeting of the City Council he will move that the sum of $600 be given to the widow of the late William Leigh, City Clerk, being four months' salary for that office. The motion is a commendable one and will probably pass unanimously.

Supply of Powder.

The Tacoma News of August 4th says: Fifteen hundred and fifty kegs of powder for Victoria are on the wharf awaiting orders for shipment. The O. R. & N. Co. cannot take but 150 kegs a trip, and it is probable that a boat will be chartered to take the whole lot at once.

A Government Bridle Trail.

A correspondent at Nanaimo says that the government will soon commence to cut a bridle trail out to the Nanaimo lakes, some fifteen or twenty miles out, which, if decently done, will open out a nice piece of country for sportsmen and fishermen.

A Welcome Rain.

Last evening rain commenced to fall about 7:30 o'clock and lasted a few hours. The rain was accompanied with thunder and vivid flashes of lightning. Some of the telephone calls were rung and the owners were mystified for some time as to the reason.

Good Appointment.

Miss M. R. Davidson has been appointed principal of the New Westminster Girl's school, and left this morning for that place. The members of the School Board expressed regret that she was about to leave her position in the Victoria schools.

Cruelty to Animals.

Thomas Cuniff was charged in police court this morning with having brutally beaten a dog on Wharf street some time ago. Two witnesses gave evidence that they saw the prisoner beating the dog. The case was then adjourned till to-morrow.

The Island Railway.

The shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway held a meeting at the office of the Company. All the old staff of officers were re-elected, and arrangements made for the carrying on of the business of the company.

The Chinese Commission.

The two members of the Chinese Commission, appointed by the Ottawa Government to investigate the problem of Chinese emigration in British Columbia, and consisting of Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Hon. L. R. Church, and their secretary, Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, arrived here this morning on the steamer Mexico from San Francisco. As announced in THE TIMES recently by telegraph, the Commission, while in the Bay City, were banqueted by the prominent lawyer, E. L. Pillsbury, and some pains were taken to look into the Chinese problem there. The party arrived here this morning in fine health and spirits, and immediately took rooms at the Driard. A short time thereafter, the said commissioners, who were jointly appointed with Judge Gray, of this city, met the latter gentleman, for a brief conference. The party will probably be here for several days, at the least, meantime looking into the case at leisure, so that the different bearings of the question may receive their consideration.

For the Mainland.

Hon. Mr. Smithe, Mr. W. C. Van Horne and Mr. A. W. Ross, M.P., left this morning for the mainland. They will visit New Westminster, Port Moody, Coal Harbor and English Bay, returning to this city again to-morrow, Thursday afternoon. They will come direct from the Inlet. The Princess Louise will be sent across to convey the distinguished party thither. The visit is an official one for the purpose of definitely locating the terminus at some one of the points above named. Mr. Van Horne returns again to the Mainland on Friday morning and proceeds eastward along the route of the road to the end of the track from the east.

From Alert Bay.

Mr. Blanton, an employee in one of the canneries at Alert Bay, arrived in the city on Saturday last. He left Alert Bay in a flat-bottomed boat with four companions, but after traveling about thirty miles he got tired of the passage, and decided to return. He engaged an Indian to take him back but having met a large canoe with a number of men, he embarked with them and was brought to Comox. From this point in company of one companion, he went by canoe to Nanaimo and from that place to Victoria. The sensational report, appearing in a contemporary, of his being deserted, and deprived of food and blankets is denied entirely by him.

All Ready for the Umatilla.

The attempt will be made to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, to raise the sunken steamer Umatilla, in Esquimalt harbor. Captain Whitelaw has five large steam pumps and sixteen hand pumps, the whole having a capacity of over 26,000 gallons per minute. The man-of-war Swiftsure has kindly let Capt. Whitelaw 100 of her men to handle her pumps. An exciting time may be looked for, and it is probable there will be a large gathering of citizens to witness the raising of the giant craft from the depths.

Lecture To-night.

Rev. Father Buchard is announced to lecture this evening at the Cathedral, on View street. The reverend father's lectures have met with such approval from the large audiences in attendance hitherto, that it is probable many will be out to hear him.

Convalescent.

Mr. R. Beauchamp has been ill for some days past with erysipelas in his right leg. But under the skillful attention of Dr. Trimble he will be able to be at his business to-morrow.

The Widow Mudge from Honolulu.

The American bark Widow Mudge arrived about 9 o'clock to-day from Honolulu, twenty-one days out. She comes seeking, and is now lying in the Royal Roads.

Arrival of the Huron.

The bark Huron, Capt. Drake, sixty days from Callao, arrived in the outer harbor last night at 8 o'clock. She left this afternoon for Port Blakely where she will load 600,000 feet of lumber for the West Coast.

James Bay Bridge.

Under direction of Mr. Mortimore the masonry on the second pier of the James Bay bridge is nearing completion. The stone used is a hard grit sandstone from Pender Island.

From San Francisco.

Steamer Mexico arrived from San Francisco about 8 o'clock this morning, with 372 tons of freight for Victoria and the following passengers: Miss M Wright, Miss F Connell, N F Davin, Paul Muscher, Hon Mr Church, G H Rashdall, C E Redfern, R A Austin, L Dwyer, P C Cowen, M McLellan, Miss McLennan, Hon. Mr. Chapleau, J Wood, Father Caraher, Sing Poo, and 74 others. The following is the list of consignees:

A Ofner	A J Rowbotham
A Bossi	A B Francis
A&W Wilson	A N Sullivan
A Bullock	A R Johnston & Co
Bossi & Gedliman	Belmont Tanning Co
Brown & White	Burns & Co
Carne & Munsie	T M
Craft & Severn	Chin Chong
Clark & Nicholson	Chs Gowen
S Martin	Carter Bros
C E Redfern	L S & Co
D W Higgins	Douglas & Deighton
E G Prior	E B Marvin
E Scoullar & Co	E Brown
Fell & Co	F W Foster
G Vienna	Goodacre & Dooley
Henry Saunders	H Mansell
Hastings Sawmill	H Kehoe & Co
John Irving	J Sehl
J Leahy	J Weiler
J Isaacs & Co	J Turner
J Sommers	J A Mara
J H Sydney	J C Henderson
Johnson & Smith	Jas Cunningham
J Austin	Kurtz & Co
Kwong On Tong	Kyle & Tilton
Lowen & Erb	Lam Chong
Lettice & Sears	Marvin & Tilton
Matthews, Richards & Tye	M M Wait & Co
Murphy & Brown	Mr Redfern
McKenzie & Meston	Neufelder & Ross
Oppenheimer Bros	P McQuade & Son
R Baker & Son	R Beauchamp
Richard Carr	R Maynard
R W Fawcett	R B McMicking
R C Planing Mills	R Charter
Simon Leiser	S J Pitts
S Grey	Sim Lee Chung
Sook Hoon	Thos Earle
Turner, Beeton & Co	Times Pub Co
T N Hibben & Co	Tai Chong
T W Fletcher	Titzen & Levy
Tai Wo	W Nelson
Welch, Rithet & Co	W Allen
W G Morrison	W Heathorne
Wilson Bros & Co	W Denny
W Frimm	W Lobie
W Rae	Yuen Lung
Young Bros	Gum Chung
Wells Fargo & Co	A Gregg
N Woodward	A Ouderdonk
N P Express Co	

LOCAL NOTES.

A piano was raised into the second story of the Pritchard House to-day, by means of an incline, this being the only means of getting it within.

John Eustace was charged this morning in Police Court with being drunk and disorderly and was fined $1 25.

PERSONAL.

Manager Smith, of Courtright & Hawkins' ministrels, and three or four of the company, are at the Oriental.

THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT—PEMBERTON, J.

John Eustace, drunk and disorderly, fined $1.25.

Thomas Cuniff, cruelty to animals, adjourned till to-morrow.

Peter Lang, on remand, adjourned till to-morrow.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of the Meeting Held at the City Hall Last Night.

A meeting of the School Board was held last night. There were present Messrs. Harris, Hayward, Fell, Chambers, Robertson and Braden.

Minutes of last session were read and adopted.

Mr. J. Muir's, appointed as permanent principal of the High School, was confirmed.

Communications were read from F. H. Schofield applying for position of principal of High School. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to notify him that the appointment had been made.

From Miss M. R. Davidson resigning her position as fourth assistant in the boys' school.

Messrs. Chambers and Fell moved that the resignation of Miss Davidson be accepted, and that the Board while congratulating her on her appointment at New Westminster also express their regret at her leaving the Victoria school.

Secretary Hayward reported that 100 seats had been received, and that the Johnson Ward school would be ready for occupancy on August 13th.

Messrs. Chambers and Fell moved that children be admitted to the Ward schools between the ages of 6 and 9 only, except in case of sickness or by special permission of the Board.

Mr. Robertson said that some families objected to sending their children to different schools. He thought the boundaries of the different schools should be fixed.

Mr. Fell claimed that till the government could furnish two rooms and teachers, all pupils could not be allowed to attend the ward school.

Messrs. Hayward and Fell moved that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to hire two janitors for the ward schools at a salary not exceeding $5 per month.

From J. A. Halliday, Principal of the boys' school, asking on behalf of the teachers, for the Board's decision regarding the introduction of the Gage readers. On motion of Messrs. Hayward and Braden it was decided to authorize the introduction of the readers and leave the time to the discretion of the teachers.

Messrs. Fell and Braden moved that the secretary be instructed to write to the Provincial Secretary asking him to have a partition placed in the girls' department to provide for the teaching of two classes.

The secretary reported that there were 663 pupils in attendance at the schools, as follows: 301 in the boys' department, 248 in the girls', 62 in the High School, and 52 in James Bay ward school.

On motion of Messrs. Chambers and Braden, Miss Emily J. Gardiner was appointed to the vacant position as 4th assistant in the boys' school.

On motion of Messrs. Chambers and Robertson it was decided to rescind the resolution limiting the cost of advertising to $1.150, and the matter of advertising was left to the secretary.

NEWS FROM COWICHAN.

Big Hay and Grain Crops—A Model Farm—Yield of Apples and Pears—Public Highways—Game.

[Correspondence of THE TIMES.]

COWICHAN, Aug. 4, 1884.

The weather for the past week has been oppressively warm. The grain is ripening very fast, and some farmers are in the middle of their harvest. The grain crop on the whole is looking well. The writer happed to see over Oak Bank farm a few days ago. It is situated in North Cowichan, between Somenos and Quamichan lakes. A stranger paying a visit to Cowichan, for the purpose of seeing how much grain was grown to the acre, and of what quality the soil was, should not fail to see Oak Bank. This is undoubtedly one of the best managed farms in Cowichan, and reflects great credit on the owner and his family.

Roots crops on the Cowichan Flats are looking well, especially Mr. Corfield's. His turnips would be hard to beat. The hay crop has turned out heavier than was expected. From one ton and a half to three tons per acre was reported from the flats. The apple and pear crop is above last year's average, but the plum trees are bearing very lightly. Ordano's two-story hotel is being rapidly completed.

The Beach road from the steamer landing to the Cowichan flats has been completed to within about 200 yards of the flats. Report has it that work will soon be stopped on this road for the present year.

The contract for the fifteen miles of road between Mr. Thain's farm and Sooke lake has been taken by Mr. Jones, a farmer in South Cowichan. Mr. Jones is a very energetic man, and it is expected that the Cowichan and Victoria road will soon be completed, if the Government do their part.

For some time past deer and bear have been very plentiful in South Cowichan. Several bears have been seen during the past month, and both on Mr. Forrest's and Mr. Dougan's farms. None have been shot, owing to the busy season of the year. Bear indications are very numerous all over the swamps and Skunk Cabbage hollows.

COWICHAN FARMER.

A Woman Horribly Beaten.

About 10 o'clock this morning Officer Walker was apprized by telephone that a Port Rupert Indian woman, of middle age, was lying dangerously wounded and bruised at her cabin on Cormorant street, the damage having been inflicted by her paramour, one Jim, also a Port Rupert Indian, with whom she was living. Dr. Jackson, having been called, after making an examination, pronounced her, as is stated, in a very bad and dangerous condition. It seems that the squaw and Indian quarreled early yesterday morning, and that it was then the former was so brutally maltreated. The Indians of the vicinity knew of it, as is alleged, but failed to make any report of it, thinking the squaw would recover her senses and her normal condition. They waited till this morning, at the hour aforesaid, when, she being still senseless, they began circulating the story of her beating, and aid was called in. Meantime the offender, Jim, who had not up to that time decamped, was not to be found when the officers went in search of him, nor has he yet turned up. It is believed the woman will die.

VICTORIA MARINE MATTERS.

Steamer Empire left San Francisco for Victoria, August 3d.

U. S. Revenue Cutter Pinta left San Francisco on Sunday last for Alaska. She is announced to call at Esquimalt on her way up.

A large ship, name unknow, passed out to sea this morning from Puget Sound in tow of a tug.

A large steam collier passed up the Straits early this morning bound for Seattle for coal.

The steamer Mexico, having discharged freight and passengers for this port, left about noon for Seattle and other Sound ports.

HENRY SHORT,

Gun and Rifle Maker

AND IMPORTERS OF

Sporting Tackle,

ETC. ETC.

Fort Street, VICTORIA. (1)

WM. POWELL,

Blacksmith and Wagon Maker.

Corner Broad and Johnston Streets.

All work entrusted to him will be done in superior manner. Carriages and Wagons thoroughly repaired and nicely painted at VERY MODERATE RATES. (7)

KING TYE CO.

Importers, Manufacturers, also Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

Opium, &c.

ALSO MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF

CLOTHING.

Cormorant Street, above Store.

P. O. Box 208. VICTORIA. (1)

CHAS. HAYWARD,

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Government St. VICTORIA, B. C.

McKENZIE & MESTON.

Carriage Makers

—AND BLACKSMITHS.—

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Between Johnson and Pandora Streets.

VICTORIA, B. C. (1)

Fine Family Groceries.

The Oldest Established House in Victoria.

AN ADDRESS TO COMERS.

Whatever you require in the above line of a superior quality, should you be accustomed to a finer assorted and better class of delicacies for the table, you can procure fine English Pickles, Preserves and Jams, the best and most choice corn-fed Hams and Bacon. In Coffees, fine flavored Java; Central America Teas in the best grades imported direct from China and Japan, and every other article in this line which can be had in original packages at the lowest wholesale prices.

FELL & Co., Fort Street. (1)

Old and much esteemed customers please remember us.

New comers, we Greet and invite you.

Please Give us a Trial

G. W. A. LANGE & SON,

Watchmakers and Jewelers,

Government Street, Opposite Post Office.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Have constantly on hand a fine assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Optical Goods, Electro-Plated Ware Etc.

All Work Guaranteed.

Post Office Box No. 163. (7)

VICTORIA

TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

(LIMITED.)

THIS COMPANY HAS BEEN FORMED for the purpose of transacting

General Hauling and Draying Business in Victoria and Vicinity.

ORDERS are solicited and will be promptly attended to at Reasonable Rates.

OFFICE AND STABLE, KANE STREET.

Telphone Call. No. 23. P. O. Box 368.

STEPHEN TANNER, Manager.

REAL WHITBY JET JEWELRY,

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

JUST RECEIVED

AT

C. E. REDFERN'S.

GOVERNMENT STREET. (7)

Rock Bay Saw Mill.

(ESTABLISHED 1862.)

WM. P. SAYWARD,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Island Lumber and Spars.

Importer and Dealer in

Doors, Windows, and all kinds of Dressed Lumber, Etc.

VICTORIA, B. C. (1)

L. H. WILTON,

Tent and Sail Maker,

AND DEALER IN JUNK.

BOATS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Cor. Johnson and Wharf Streets.

VICTORIA, B. C. (1)

GENERAL NOTICES.

Geo. H. Maynard is sole agent for Bert and Packark Fine Shoes, of which he has just received a full line.

Full line of Ladies and Gents Lawn Tennis Shoes at Geo. H. Maynard's.

The Roman Sandal and the Louis XV Heel Slipper cannot be beat, at Geo. H. Maynard's.

City Boot and Shoe store has the largest stock of Boots and Shoes in Victoria. Geo. H. Maynard.

Convenient for References.

The B. C. Directory (1884-5) is at present in progress of publication by R. T. Williams, who will spare neither expense nor labor to make it complete in every respect. All subscribers' names will appear in large type. Mr. William Wols is the authorised canvasser for the Province.

FOR an excellent meal well cooked, attentive waiters, everything clean and nice, the Oriental Restaurant carries the palm.

BILLIARDS.—All lovers of this favorite game should go to the Garrick's Head to enjoy a pleasant time on the Brunswick and Balke tables.

To Artists.

Plaques, Wood Ornaments, Oil Colors in Tubes, Moist Colors, Drawing Copies, etc., a complete assortment of Artist's material, for sale by M. W. WAITT & CO., Stationers.

J. BAGNALL & CO., Victoria, B. C., the only exclusive Music House in British Columbia. The largest stock of Pianos and Organs in the Province. A complete assortment of everything in the musical trade.

Robt. T. Williams, Book Binder, Paper Ruler, and Blank Book Manufacturer. Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Office of the B. C. Directory, Broad St.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF the corporation of the City of Victoria has resolved to raise the following sums of money, aggregating $100,000, for the following purposes respectively:

For the purpose of constructing a low and a high service reservoir and extending and carrying on water works for the supply of water to the City of Victoria, the sum of $50,000.

For such plan or scheme as may be approved and accepted by the corporation to provide an efficient system of drainage for the City of Victoria, the sum of $5,000.

For the erection and maintenance of a building adjoining the City Hall for a Police Barracks and Lockup for the said city, the sum of $25,000.

For purchasing the electric light plant as provided by the Electric Light By-Law 1883, the sum of $12,500.

And for the improvement and construction of streets and bridges the sum of $7,500.

And whereas it will require the sum of $9,222 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest thereon, as is hereinafter mentioned.

And Whereas, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1883, was $2,809,675, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $100,000 and interest, as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one third of one per cent in the dollar.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the sum upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $100,000, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purposes and with the objects above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than $100 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and be signed by the Mayor of the said corporation.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the corporation of the City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 5½ per centum per annum, from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an equal special rate of one-third of one per cent. in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council, from time to time, to repurchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the 15th day of September, 1884.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Loan By-Law, 1884."

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward, The Council Chamber for Johnson street ward the Hook and Ladder house for the James Bay Ward, on the 18th day of August, A.D 1884, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, 2nd August, 1884.

THE PIANOFORTES,

—ARE—

CHAPPELL & Co's

Iron Framed, Double Overstrung, Oblique Pianofortes.

Seven Octaves Trichord, Check Action, and Every Recent Improvement.

These PRIZE MEDAL Instruments in Walnut, Ebony and Gold and Rosewood Cases, with new panel fronts and richly carved pedestals, on view and for sale at our warerooms, Wharf St. Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by examining the CHAPPELL PIANOFORTE before making their selections.

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Agents for British Columbia.

Wharf Street. Victoria, B. C. (7)

TO THE PUBLIC.

My lines of Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, are now complete and will bear inspection.

C. MORTON,

Government St. Near Fort. (1)

P. WILSON,

Carpenter, Contractor

—AND—

Builder.

CORNER OF FORT AND QUADRA STREETS.

Office and store fittings and Jobbing a specialty.

Low Prices - - - Prompt Attention. (7)

SMOKE THE

T. & L.

CIGARS.

The Best in the Market. (7)

To Engineers, Architects, Etc.

A young man with a knowledge of draughting, freehand drawing and sketching wishes a situation. Apply by letter. J. STELFAX, Victoria P. O.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS CARDS.

MERCHANTS.

TURNER, BEETON & Co.
MERCHANTS.
H. C. BEETON & Co. 36 FINSBURG CIRCUS LONDON, E. C. Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

JAMES CRAWFORD,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND AGENT FOR
CANADIAN MANUFACTURED GOODS.
Wharf Street. Victoria, B. C.

GUTTMANN & FRANK,
Commission Merchants, Importers of General Merchandise. Agents for S. H. Frank & Co., Tanners, Winchester Repeating Arms Co. Western Oil Co. Cash paid for Hides, etc. Johnson St.

C. STROUSS & Co. LONDON.
Particular attention paid to orders for all descriptions of goods. Indents executed on the shortest notice and on most reasonable terms. Apply to C. Strouss & Co., Wharf St., Vic. B.C.

HENRY GRIBBLE,
Importer and dealer in Toys and Fancy Goods, Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks, Burners, Stationery, Perfumery, Combs, &c.
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

DRESS MAKERS.

MISS G. L. DAVEY,
FASHIONABLE DRESS & CLOAK MAKER,
Government St., near Trounce Alley, Victoria. Stylish Suits made to order at the Shortest Notice. Cutting and Fitting a Specialty.

BOOKS & STATIONERS.

J. B. FERGUSON & Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
STATIONERS AND BOOKSELLERS,
Government Street,
Third door from Postoffice. VICTORIA, B.C.

REAL ESTATE.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated, Town and Country Property for sale. Office Colonist Building. P. O. Box 50.

L. D. LOWENBERG
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Negotiator of loans; money on bond and mortgages in sums to suit. Conveyances of every description made.
Government street near corner of Broughton.

REGINALD NUTTALL,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
Valuator and General Business Agent. Large Tracts of Coal and Timber Lands for Sale. Yates street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 117.

DE LA PENOTIERE & WAKE,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyors.
OFFICE..............BASTION STREET
VICTORIA, B. C.

W. H. MASON,
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENT, ACCOUNTANT AND COLLECTOR.
City and County Property for sale. Rents collected and properties attended to.

TAILORS.

A. GREGG & SON,
ARTIST TAILORS,
Importers and dealers in English, French and Scotch Suitings. Latest fashions received as soon as published. Cor. Douglas & Pandora Sts.

Mrs. M. A. HILDEBRAND,
TAILORESS.
N. E. Cor. Douglas and View Sts. VICTORIA.
Gentlemen's clothing cleaned and repaired. Alterations a specialty.

JAMES LEASK & Co.
TAILORS,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Where gentlemen can walk in and buy Fine English Cloth and get Fashionable American Suits.

PRINTING.

MUNROE MILLER,
STEAM BOOK & JOB PRINTER,
Johnson St., near Broad. VICTORIA, B. C.

FURNITURE.

J. SEHL,
Manufacturer of all kinds of FURNITURE, from the most elegant Dining Room and Parlor Setts to that suited for the plainest kitchen.
CHEAP FOR CASH. GOVERNMENT STREET.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

IRVING BRO.'S,
BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
Government Street, bet. Broughton & Courtnay, Victoria, B. C.
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

FRUITS AND CONFECTIONARY.

H. A. LILLEY,
MANUFACTURER OF
FINE UNADULTERATED CONFECTIONERY
Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Fruits.
Douglas St., bet. Johnson & Pandora, Victoria.

DRY GOODS.

ALBION HOUSE,
BROWN & WHITE, PROPRIETORS.
Importers and dealers in STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS. The latest novelties constantly received. Country orders receive prompt attention. Government St., Victoria, B. C.

[Established 1861.]
CITY HOUSE.
WM. WILSON & CO.
Importers of English Merchandise and Dealers in Dry Goods, Etc.

COMMERCE HOUSE.
DRY GOODS, MILLINERY & CARPETS,
TERMS CASH.
David Spencer.
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

HIDES AND CALF SKINS.

W. HEATHORN,
Pays the Highest Price for Hides and Calf Skins, takes consignments and makes prompt returns. Victoria Boot & Shoe Factory and Rockbury Tannery.

ARCHITECTS.

HERMANN O. TIEDEMANN,
ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

S. C. BURRIS,
ARCHITECT,
Corner Yates and Broad Streets,
Moody's Building. Front Room, Up Stairs.

MR. E. MALLANDAINE,
ARCHITECT.
Government Street, two doors below Fort.
Plans of Buildings on View.

H. H. LESLIE,
ARCHITECT.
OFFICE:—Over E. M. Johnson's, rear of Bank of British Columbia. Victoria.
Plans, Specifications and Contracts Drawn, Estimates given, and Work Superintended.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

MRS. MYERS,
FORT STREET,
Has nice, large and comfortable Furnished Rooms to let at Moderate Prices. Nicely located.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

J. E. WHITE,
Call at the old stand where the Highest Prices are paid for Second-hand Clothes. Trunks bought and repaired. No 33 Johnson Street.

LIVERY STABLES.

JOHN DALBY,
LIVERY AND SALE STABLE,
Pandora Street, opposite Broad, Victoria, B.C. Carriages, Saddle Horses and Buggies at all hours. Horses boarded. Telephone 156.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

GEORGE F. TILBURY, M. R. C. V. S.,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Opposite Davies Cattle Sale Yard, Fort street, VICTORIA, B. C.

JOHN MORLEY,
VETERINARY SURGEON, FARRIER,
And General Blacksmith. Livery and interfering horses receive particular care. Sick horses attended to day or night. In rear of Duck's Stone building, Johnson street.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN STEWART
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER.
Gas Fitter and brass founder. Yates street, between Government and Broad, Victoria.

T. F. C. M'KENELLEY,
GOLD AND SILVER PLATER.
Table ware re-plated and repaired. Coach and carriage work close plated; all work guaranteed. Fort street, Victoria.

IRON WORKS.

ALBION IRON WORKS Co. (Limited.
HOME INDUSTRY.
Engines and Boilers of every description. Cooking and Heating Stoves, etc.
ANDREW GRAY, Manager.

GROCERIES.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM & Co.
DEALERS IN
FINE FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
Island and Oregon Produce, &c. Goods promptly delivered. Douglas and Pandora Sts.

BOUCHERAT & CAMSUSA,
EUROPEAN IMPORTERS OF FINE
WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
HAVANA CIGARS & FRENCH PRESERVES.
Yates Street, Victoria B. C. P. O. Box, 90.

JOHN HAWKINS,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Dealer in GROCERIES, FINE TABLE DELICACIES & FARMERS' PRODUCE.
Fruits received every mail steamer from S. F.

J. FINLAYSON,
GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C.
Dealer in FINE FAMILY GROCERIES, of all kinds. Table delicacies in great variety. Also, choice Tea and Coffee.

JOHN BOYD,
Importer and Dealer in
GROCERIES, WINES AND SPIRITS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Yates Street. Victoria B. C.

J. & J. FLETT
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERS.
Can Goods and Dairy Produce always on hand. Cor. Fort & Douglas St. Victoria, B. C.
Goods delivered free of charge.

STOVES, &c.

LEMBERGER & LEWIS,
Yates Street, PLUMBERS, Victoria, B. C.
Importers of and dealers in Metals, Stoves, Ranges, Tinware and all kinds of Kitchen Utensils. Shipping work a specialty.

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c.

W. POLLARD,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.
OFFICE:—Langley Street, Victoria.
P. O. Box, 186.

CUTLERY, FISHING TACKLE, Etc.

M. & H. A. FOX,
Dealers in PEN, POCKET & TABLE CUTLERY, RAZORS, SCISSORS AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, from the best Sheffield houses. Fishing Tackle, Baskets, etc. Government St., op. White House.

K. C. MILLER,
Dealer in BERLIN WOOL, FLOSS, SILKS, FANCY Braid, Gold & Silver Card Boards, and Yarns of all kinds, Stamping, Pinking, Knife & Box Pleating done. Country Orders attended to. Fort St.

SUMMER BEVERAGES.

W. J. TIPPINS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL CONFECTIONER.
Choice Fruits, Nuts, &c. Tobacco & Cigars.
FORT STREET, near Douglas, Victoria, B. C.
Manufactures Cough Drops superior to imported

MEDICAL.

Dr. MORRISON,
RECENTLY FROM TORONTO, CANADA.
Office, over the London House, Government Street, B. C. Special attention paid to diseases of the Eye and Ear, and diseases of Women and Children. Calls promptly attended both day and night.

G. A. DEARDEN, M. D. C. M.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Graduate of McGill University, Montreal.
OFFICE:—Over the London House, Government Street, near Fort.

CARPENTERS AND STAIR BUILDERS.

ENGLISH & ANDERSON,
CARPENTERS & PRACTICAL STAIR BUILDERS,
Fort Street, near the Institute.
Make estimates on every description of buildings. Contracts taken at fair prices and satisfaction given.

CIVIL ENGINEERS, &c.

HARRIS & HARGREAVES,
CIVIL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND ARCHITECTS.
S.W. cor. of Government & Bastion Sts., up-stairs.
VICTORIA, B. C.
Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings.

C. W. BUSK,
Assoc. M. Inst., C. E. (Eng.)
CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR.
Office Bastion Square. Irrigation and drainage of farm lands, etc., planned and carried out.

PAINTING.

SMITH & RENDELL,
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS.
Fine Graining and Marbling a specialty, also artistic imitations of any class of wood. Paper hanging, kalsomining, etc., promptly executed.

JOHN CROWTHER,
HOUSE SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER
Yates Street bet. Broad and Douglas.
Graining, and Signs painted for the trade. Stencle Plates Cut.

The Fashion Stables.

FORT STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS.

The best turnouts to be found in Victoria. Horses boarded by the day, week or month, and carefully looked after and groomed.
WAGONS AND HARNESS KEPT IN GOOD ORDER.
J. R. TAIT, Proprietor. (1)

OLD LONDON MARKET,

Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts., Victoria, B. C.

U. NELSON & CO.

DEALERS IN

Choice Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal,

Also Salt Meats of all kinds. Families, Hotels will be supplied at Red Rock Prices.

New England Bakery, Restaurant,

—AND—

OYSTER SALOON

Government Street, bet. Johnson & Yates.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS FOR LADIES.

Meals at all hours. Bread, Cakes and Pies supplied to Hotels, Families, Picnics, Balls, etc.

M. & L. YOUNG, Proprietors.

SPENCER & HASTINGS,

—ARE—

THE LEADING

Photographers.

—OF—

VICTORIA, B. C.

Fort Street.

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, August 6, 1884.

THE FALSE PROPHET.

The Personal Peculiarities of the Man of the Soudan.

Life in a Straw Hut—Thirty-nine Wives—The Black Man's Prophet a Total Abstinent.

[Dongola Cor. London News.]

Mohammed Ahmed is in person tall and powerfully built, but somewhat inclined to corpulency. His complexion is between brown and red—what the Arabs call aeder—that is, green. The expression of his countenance is agreeable, and when in repose his face is lighted up by a constant placid smile. If the statements of his enemies may be trusted, this outer aspect of benevolence furnishes but a deceptive key to his character. Against those who refuse to recognize the divine nature of his mission he can be severe to cruelty. He is credited with Jeffreys' trick of weeping over the fate of those victims whom he orders to execution, so as to create the impression that he punishes dissent and disobedience with personal regret at the command of Allah. In barren discussion as to the nature or authority of his mission he loses no time. If any man be bold enough to challenge its divine origin or express disbelief, he is permitted to choose between submission, open acknowledgment, and decapitation. This method of reasoning has the advantage that it is brief and effective. Few men are bold enough to sacrifice their heads for their opinions, and the result is a general acquiescence in the divine authority of Mohammed Ahmed's mission. On the other hand he protects and encourages those who voluntarily accept him as the true mehdi—the man sent by Allah to reform mankind.

HIS DIVINE MISSION.

Beyond question Mohammed Ahmed is a man of considerable intelligence and extraordinary force of character. No ordinary man could have raised himself from an humble position and made himself master over the restive and jealous Arab tribes, as Mohammed Ahmed has succeeded in doing. It has been customary to represent him as the instrument or toot of other men, but if he ever occupied that position he has ceased to do so. To-day Mohammed Ahmed is the absolute master of the life and property of every man from Obeid to Fashoda. He boasts some education, as it is understood in the east; that is, he reads and writes, and is well versed in the koran and commentators. He speaks both the Barabari and Arabic languages. Some Catholic priests who have met him personally state that he is by no means a vulgar impostor, but, on the contrary, impressed them as a man thoroughly convinced of the divine nature of his mission and wholly devoted to carrying out the religious reforms which he claims he has been sent to effect. The more intelligent part of the population do not put any faith in his divine mission; but among the mass of people, who are sunk in almost absolute ignorance, Mohammed Ahmed is undoubtedly regarded as a prophet sent by Allah, whom it is sinful to resist. "Had he declared himself a king," said an intelligent merchant the other day, "no one would have followed or obeyed him, but because he comes as a prophet the people fear to disobey him lest they should expose themselves to the divine vengeance."

IN A STRAW HUT.

Mohammed Ahmed's life is simple in the extreme. He indulges in none of the luxuries or vanities of life, except, perhaps, a weakness for a large number of wives. He is credited with the possession of thirty-nine of these aids to happiness, though the orthodox number allowed by the Koran is only four. By a system of temporary divorce it seems he keeps within the letter of the Mohammedan law, the ladies taking their turn to be divorced and taken on again. Perhaps the object of this little family arrangement is to enable him to strengthen his influence by alliances contracted with the families of the most powerful sheiks, from among whom he is careful to select the partners of his joys and sorrows. He has several children, but none old enough to take any part in his political or religious work. Since the capture of Obeid the mehdi has taken up his residence at the Moudirieh, or governor's residence, a fine stone building in the center of the town; and here, in the audience hall, he sits every day transacting the necessary business and receiving the visits of his followers. His wives occupy a building situated behind the Moudirieh, but communicating with it by a garden.

In this garden the prophet has had constructed for himself a hut of straw, in which he sleeps, or is supposed to sleep, and passes the time not occupied in business or public prayer. This he does because one of the tenets of the new Moslem reform as preached by Mohammed Ahmed is that it is unlawful—that is, contrary to the ordinances of God—to construct houses or live in them. Houses are effeminate luxuries, and therefore must be destroyed. In accordance with this new dispensation the Bedouins, on the capture of Obeid, proceeded to wreck the houses of the inhabitants, and an order was issued forbidding the townspeople longer to dwell in them. The result of this ordinance is that the population have been obliged to construct huts of straw after the approved Bedouin fashion in the court-yards of their houses, and in these they live, or pretend to live, in what is correctly enough styled by the mehdi his camp at Obeid. In this climate the hardship of living in a straw shelter is not very great, as it scarcely ever rains except during the fierce heat of the autumn months, which really correspond with our springtide, in so far as they are the season for planting the single crop on which the people of the Soudan depend for existence.

THE "CIVILIZED ELEMENT."

The people here and at Kordofan who call themselves civilized, that is to say, have money and live commodiously, regard those socialistic reformers with much the same feeling that the Quartier St. Germain looks upon the communist of the outer boulevards. This, however, does not much affect the situation, as the "civilized element" is, after all a very small section of the population, and as a rule not over well liked by their neighbors, who resent their airs of superiority and their affectation of European manners and dress. To the vast mass of the people it is a matter of utter indifference whether they live in mud-cabins or straw-huts, but all of them are glad to welcome any deliverer from Turkish government. By the government of the Turk the people of the Soudan mean the government of the white man. It makes no matter what your country or creed is, if your face be white you are an enemy to be destroyed. This state of feeling has undoubtedly been produced by the oppressions and extortions of the Turkish and Circassian officials, who have ruled this region with a heavy hand.

But it is not the official class alone who are responsible; the rich and powerful merchants have had their share in the work of provoking the uprising of the Arab population. Imitating the conduct of the official classes, the rich merchants in their expeditions were accustomed to levy contributions on the scattered villages, and in fact took by force whatever they wished, without even a thought of paying for it. This high-handed course they were able to pursue, because they were usually accompanied by several hundred retainers, armed with guns, against whom the sparse Arab villages were unable to defend themselves. Then these unfortunate people were not always quite certain whether the merchants were plundering on their own account or on the part of the government, a doubt which in many instances prevented them resisting their despoilers. It was the deep and bitter resentment caused by this cruel oppression which gave the mehdi his great chance, and by combining political, social, and religious sentiment, he has prepared a movement against which the influence of Cairo, Constantinople and Mecca is powerless.

HIS FOLLOWERS' DEVOTION.

On the occasions of his public visits to the mosque Mohammed Ahmed rides a beautiful Arab horse, and by his side hangs a sword which is no idle ornament. His dress is a caftan similar in shape to that worn by other Mohammedan priests, but it is variegated in color and richly ornamented. On his head is a brass cap covered by a white turban, surmounted by a plume of ostrich feathers. At the hour appointed for public prayers, his followers assemble in front of the Moudirieh armed with their spears, swords, and shields, and when he mounts his horse this vast armed multitude surround him in a dense mass, and he is borne by, carried to the mosque in this human torrent. On his way back he is escorted with the same care and ceremony. This custom is no doubt a precaution, and perhaps not an unnecessary one. It augurs strong devotion on the mehdi's followers, and proves that he has known how to gain their affection as well as their obedience. There is one characteristic of the new prophet which will secure him friends in England. He is a total abstinence man of the purest water. With the demon of drunkenness he wages fierce and relentless war. Compared to this Arab reformer even Sir Wilfrid Lawson must be regarded as a reckless tippler. Not alone are wine and all sorts of spirituous liquors forbidden, but even the more harmless enjoyments of tobacco and coffee are anathema, and severe penalties inflicted on any one discovered using the forbidden luxuries.

THE BLACK MAN'S PROPHET.

The new champion of Islam is a fighting prophet; just the kind of man to appeal to the imaginations and win the affections of the wild men of the desert. He takes part in all the battles, and does not spare his own person. There is a report current that in the fight with Hicks' army the mehdi received a sword cut across the forehead which divided the brass cap which he wears under his turban, and inflicted an ugly wound. For some time after the battle he did not appear in public—not even attending the customary public prayers on Friday. His lieutenants gave out that he had retired from the world to commune with Allah, but there is a shrewd suspicion that his wound had more to do with his temporary retirement than had his prayers. If this story of the wound be well founded, and it is here generally believed, it would account for the extraordinary inaction of the mehdi's forces since the defeat of Gen. Hicks.

Mohammed Ahmed is the black man's prophet, and the black man is resolved that the white face shall not come into Africa as a master—not, at least, if the black man can help it. This race antagonism is strengthened and deepened by religious sentiment. Those of the black race who have any religion at all are Moslems, and they view with natural apprehension the interference of Christian states in the government of Egypt. It is the feeling that the khedive is under the control of the infidels that has deprived his government of all moral influence in the Soudan, and which is gradually destroying its authority over Egypt proper. The mehdi understands this, and will make no compromise nor enter into any relations either with the khedive or any other government tainted with infidelity. Gordon Pasha's idea of bribing him with an acknowledgment of his position as prince of Kordofan, was a clever move, and had Mohammed Ahmed made the mistake of accepting it his influence would have immediately begun to decline. Mohammed Ahmed is, however, a shrewder person than those who talk of him as a savage imagine. When he read Gordon Pasha's letter it is commonly reported that he burned it publicly and sent word that his mission came from God, and did not need titles. If Gordon Pasha felt himself strong and would wait a little, he, Mohammed Ahmed, would come to Khartoum."

Standard Prices for Whitewashing.

[Lime-Kiln Club.]

The president instructed the secretary to say that the prices established by the Lime-Kiln club three years ago are the standard prices of the country. They are:

1. Whitewashing a board fence after the Queen Anne style, 40 cents per yard.

2. Whitewashing a brick wall after the style of the old masters, 70 cents per yard.

3. Whitewashing a kitchen ceiling after the style of Roman grandeur, 75 cents.

4. Bed-room ceilings whitewashed two coats and ornamented with a frieze after the style of Pompeii, $1.

Any member of the Lime-Kiln club who departs from these prices in a single instance stands suspended for the period of six months.

A Borrower's Logic.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"How is it," said a citizen, meeting an acquaintance, "that you manage to wear such good clothes? If you would not expend so much on dress, you might be able to repay that sum of money you borrowed from me."

"It is evident that you do not understand the situation," the acquaintance replied. "If I did not dress well I could not borrow money. I bought these clothes with the money I borrowed from you. I am out of business, you know, and if I don't keep myself in presentable shape, why, I'd come out at the contracted end of the wind instrument."

Rather Too Much of a Good Thing.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

Last December a woman in Cleveland wrote 1,000 words on a postal card. We expressed our fears at the time, and it has all turned out on that basis. Her hired girl stole all the fine table linen, and moths got into the parlor carpet, her oldest boy ran away with the circus, her daughter married a minstrel, and her husband, after cooking his own meals for about two months, sold her Sunday clothes and skipped for Bad Lands. The ability to do too much writing on a postal-card never fails to bring its own reward.

Doing an Errand.

[Philadelphia Call.]

"Hello! old man," said a gentleman on Chestnut street this morning to a friend; "what's that you've got under your coat?"

"That," was the sad reply, as he brought it forth, "is my wife's little pug dog."

"What are you going to do with him? Take him somewhere and drown him?"

"I wish I might," earnestly responded the gentleman, fetching a sigh. "No, I am not going to drown him. My wife is having a new spring suit made to harmonize with Beauty, as she is pleased to call the disgusting little brute, and I am on my way to a dry-goods store to match him for half a yard more of material."

On the Cross-Examination.

[Texas Siftings.]

Lawyer to witness—You are very minute in your statements, and you are very particular in your details. Now, I want to know if you are really so conscientious that you are afraid to state something that is not so?

Indignant witness—No, sir, not in the least; quite the contrary.

R. W. Conant: "The love of money is the root of all evil," says the good old Book, and the private revised version of many an one says, the want of money is just about as bad.

Dwelling-houses at Hailey, Idaho, are invaded by a "stink bug," an insect which emits an odor, it is said, so sickening that "all who smell it want to die."

The Mugwump roosts on the hollow log,
The Sagwap sits in the tree;
Whenever I hear the Hogwip sing
My heart is sad in me.
—Toronto World.

Six Distinguished Heads.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

There are a half-dozen men in the house who attract the attention of all lookers on when the tariff is mentioned. They are Morrison, Hurd and Carlisle on the one side, and Randall, McKinley and Kelley on the other. Randall attracts more attention from the galleries and among those on the floor just now than any other man in the house. There are men in the house who are always talking and never heard; Mr. Randall is heard whenever he talks, and felt often when he does not. The usual question, when a stranger takes his seat in the gallery, is, "Which is Randall?" The next one asked for is usually Morrison; then, as the glance wanders to the minority side, he wants to see Kelley and McKinley.

In some respects these great tariff thinkers are alike. There is one peculiarity observable in the most of them, the shape of the head. Hurd has a head as round as a bullet. McKinley's head is shaped much like Hurd's. Morrison is, too, a round-headed fellow, though his head is buried in such a mussy lot of hair that it is difficult to tell much what it is like. Morrison and Kelley are the only ones of the distinguished tariff sextette who wear whiskers. Randall, McKinley and Carlisle are absolutely smooth-faced, while Hurd sports a heavy black mustache. Randall's head is much after the type of McKinley's, though not so strongly marked as to roundness. Carlisle's shows less of this peculiarity and Kelley's is anything but round.

The Power of the Press.

[G. C. Cochran in The Current.]

The press has its Dogberry's, Uncle Tobys, Pickwicks, Wellers, Don Quixotes, Uriah Heeps; its Mephistopheles, Faustus; its Dacosta and Sicarii; it moralises didactically with conscious hypocrisy; it has its Pharisaical side; the plaints and menaces of an uneasy proletariat splutter in black letters from the swiftly revolving cylinders; each trade and industry has its printing machine; its ready writers, who make a mockery of study and reflection; yet withal there are presses whose voices call the wise to duty as the muezzin's tones draw the devout Moslem to his prayers. The irrational element, apparently triumphant, is held in check.

A nobler mission for any human agency cannot be found. Your newspaper, trifling with the signs of the momentous period in which it exists; thrusting, daily, columns of cynical icicles in the face of the public; disparaging all noble effort; sneering at sincere men and women, or injecting hysterical humor into each paragraph as if the day was only a jolly carnival and there were 365 carnivals in the year; as if there were no shadow of damnable wrong in the world;—such presses may be engines; but they are not engineers of truth.

The Finger Nails.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Most persons are familiar with those troublesome bits of skin which loosen at the root of the finger-nails; it is caused by their adhering to the nail, which, growing outward, drags the skin along with it, stretching it until one end gives way. To prevent this, the skin should be loosened from the nails once a week, not with a knife or scissors, but with something blunt, such as the end of an ivory paper cutter. This is best done after soaking the fingers in warm water, then pushing the skin back gently and slowly.

Benefits of Bangs.

[Chicago Times.]

There are but few faces to which straight and smooth bands of hair are really becoming, and perhaps nothing softens harsh or discordant outlines so effectually as a frame of soft fluffy curls; for this reason, bangs, so long in vogue, remain quite as fashionable as ever, and are arranged in various styles to

SAN FRANCISCO ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. W. SPAULDING
SAW COMPANY.

Manufacturers of
SPAULDING'S
Inserted Tooth
AND
CHISEL BIT
CIRCULAR
SAWS.

THIS SAW NEVER CLOGS!
or chokes in the cut, it is a free and easy cutter, frees itself perfectly in all kinds of lumber.
The bits Never work loose
IT REQUIRES NO SKILL
to keep the saw in order. Any one using the Spaulding teeth can use these bits by sending their saws to us and having the teeth holders fitted without any further charges.
SAW MILLS AND MACHINERY
of all kinds made to order. Send for descriptive catalogue. 17 and 19 Fremont Street, San Francisco.

Only "PEBBLE" Establishment.

MULLER'S OPTICAL DEPOT
[135 Montgomery Street, near Bush.
SAN FRANCISCO.
SPECIALTY FOR 33 YEARS.
The most complicated cases of defective vision thoroughly diagnosed, free of charge. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to.
Compound Astigmatic Lenses Mounted to Order. Two Hours' Notice.

PORTLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

Established 1871.
Hodge, Davis & Co
Importing
Wholesale Druggists
Agents for Leading Proprietary Medicines, Fluid Extracts, Pills, Etc., Etc.
Nos. 92 and 94 Front Street
Cor. Stark
Portland, Oregon.

COULTER & CHURCH, Proprietors. H. H. BLAKE, Ass't Mgr.
THE ESMOND.
LOUIS EPPINGER, Manager.
PORTLAND, OREGON.
This Hotel is now open for the reception of the public. It will be kept on the European plan. The house has been renovated and remodeled throughout. The Restaurant is the best on this coast. Everything will be first-class.
Rooms can be secured by telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVERTISEMENTS.

BAKER & HAMILTON
Manufacturers and Importers of
HARDWARE
AND
Agricultural Implements.
Junction Market, Pine and Davis Streets, SAN FRANCISCO.
9 to 15, J Street, SACRAMENTO.
Manufactory: BENICIA AGRICULTURAL WORKS.
Eastern Office: 26 Wall St. N. Y.

BEYOND DOUBT
THE MOST EFFECTUAL
AS IT IS
THE BEST
AND GREATEST
Medical Discovery
OF THE AGE, IS
Peruvian Bitters
For Sale by all Druggists and Wine Merchants.

CAROLAN, CORY & CO.
Importers of
HARDWARE,
IRON, STEEL, GAS & WATER PIPE.
Mill and Loggers' Supplies, etc.
Agents for Northwestern Horse Nail Company and American Tube and Iron Company.
117 & 119 California St. and 120 & 122 Front St.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

N. W. SPAULDING,
Manufacturer of Spaulding's Patent
INSERTED TOOTH CHISEL BIT
CIRCULAR SAWS.
Saw Mills and all kinds of Saw Mill Machinery and Spaulding's Patent Improved Gang Edger.
17 and 19 Fremont Street.
SAN FRANCISCO.

LEILA C. CHAMBERLAIN. ELEANOR G. SHAW. MARY E. INGALSBE.
Eleanor P. Gibbons & Co.
DESIGNING. DRAWING.
AND
Engraving on Wood.
319 BUSH STREET, 4th FLOOR. SAN FRANCISCO.

A. CRAWFORD & CO.,
SHIP CHANDLERS,
No. 27 Market Street.
[NEAR STEWART]
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE DUPLEX

GALVANIC BELT,
INSURES HEALTH, WEALTH, & HAPPINESS.
These great ends all are seeking can be realized in full.
Thousands of Testimonials
can be produced which prove most conclusively that this Belt
STANDS UNRIVALLED IN THE WORLD.
Agents wanted, physicians preferred.
PACIFIC ELECTRIC COMPANY,
320 Sutter street. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

C. P. SHEFFIELD. N. W. SPAULDING. J. PATERSON
Pacific Saw Manufacturing Co.
17 and 19 Fremont Street.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Saws of every Description on Hand and Made to Order. Agent for
C. B. PAUL'S FILES.
Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

BENEDICT & SMITH.
Merchant Tailors,
136 Montgomery Street.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Goods First Class. Cut and Fit Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable. (1)48

PORTLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

A
RED-LETTER
SALE!
$25,000 Worth of Goods must be sold without fail, and at a Sacrifice.
NO POSTPONEMENT, NO COMPROMISE,
These goods must be disposed of to make room for the immense stock of Fall and Winter clothing just ordered in person from Eastern Manufacturers and New York Importers.
A. ROBERTS,
At the Northwest Corner First and Alder Streets!
Summer Suitings.
Light Underwear
Hats, Caps, Hosiery,
Neckwear,
Linen Goods of all kinds,
Etc., Etc.
This is a rare opportunity to purchase reliable clothing at economical prices, as every garment is made by us for fine city trade, and is warranted in every particular.
The summer season having but fairly begun, this is an opportunity to get suitable furnishing goods and clothing of proper texture at Genuine Bargains.

WE FIRE THE FIRST GUN
FOR
White Labor.
All our best grade of goods including the famous KICKER CIGAR are now being made by graduates of the Cigarmakers Technical School for white labor.

Smokers will take particular notice of this and ask for Kicker Cigars always.
Wilzinski Bros. & Co., Portland, O.

W. H. H. COLE. H. SEAWARD. L. FELDMANN.
L. FELDMANN & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
PROPRIETORS OF
SUNSET BROOM FACTORY.
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
BRUSHES
18 and 20 FRONT STREET.
PORTLAND, OREGON.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.
ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. GUINEAN, Proprietor.
Corner Front and Morrison Streets.
PORTLAND. OREGON.
Free Coach to and from the Hotel.

Rubber Belting, Rubber Packing, Rubber Garden Hose of all kinds. Maltese Cross Brand of Fire Hose.
The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co.,
John W. Taylor, Manager,
68 and 70 Front Street,
Portland, Oregon.

BUSINESS EDUCATION.
Columbia Commercial College, PORTLAND, OREGON.
W. S. JAMES.....Principal
J. A. VERGON.....Secretary and Penman
N. W. cor. Second & Salmon Sts.
The C. C. Journal (new edition) giving full information, sent FREE. Address W. S. James, Principal, Portland, Or.—P. O. Box 583.

V. E. SMITS,
Sail Maker and Tent Manufacturer.
34 Front Street, Corner C.
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Flags of all Nations a Specialty.

SAM LOWENSTEIN, Pres. WM. KAPUS Sec'y.
THE OREGON
Furniture Manufacturing Company.
Offices and Salesrooms Nos. 208 & 210 First St. Factory Nos. 209 & 211 Front Street.
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Orders From Trade Solicited

PORTLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BEST! THE BEST!
ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
Capitol Mills Flour
AND TAKE NO OTHER.
The Only Flour that has taken First Medal at Mechanics' Fair Three Years in Succession; also First Prize at State Fair.
All Respectable Grocers and Dealers Keep It.
GEO. SHIEL, - - - - Agent
53 First Street. Office City of Salem Co., in Oregon & Washington Mortgage Savings Bank.

THE BEST in the MARKET
"SALEM BAKERS' EXTRA"
—AND—
FAMILY FLOUR,
Manufactured expressly for FAMILY BAKERS AND EXPORT TRADE by
Salem Flouring Mills Co., Salem, Or.
PORTLAND AGENCY
SIBSON, CHURCH & Co.,
N. E. COR. FRONT & ASH STS.

MILLER & WEST,
Commission Merchants,
IN GENERAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE,
111 Front St., bet. Washington & Stark
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Agency for the Celebrated Rochester, Minn., "Crescent Creameries" Butter and Cheese.
A full supply of the celebrated Brooklyn Mills Flour.
Consignments solicited and returns promptly made.
Flour, Feed, Hay, Grain, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Dry and Fresh Fruits handled.
J. C. MILLER. WILL H. WEST.

CORBITT & MACLAY,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
WHOLSALE GROCERS
And Commission Merchants.
REDINGTON & Co., San Francisco. COFFIN, REDINGTON & Co., New York.
REDINGTON, WOODARD & Co.
WHOLESALE
DRUGGISTS
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
CHEMICAL and PHARMACEUTICAL
PREPARATIONS!
42 & 44 North Front St.,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

Murphy, Grant & Co.
IMPORTERS OF
STAPLE AND
Fancy Dry Goods
PORTLAND: Cor. Front & Pine Sts. | SAN FRANCISCO: Sansome and Bush Sts.

Oregon Steam Bakery.
LIEBE & HOELBING,
Manufacturers of all kinds of
FANCY BISCUITS,
Crackers & Ship Bread
COR. SECOND & ASH STS.
FACTORY—Cor. G and East Park. PORTLAND, O.

KELLY, DUNNE & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,
Brushes & Varnishes,
Also, Sashes, Doors and Blinds.
42 FRONT ST., Portland, Oregon.

PACIFIC
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Co.
OF CALIFORNIA.
ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF California, and is the strongest Life Insurance Company doing business on the Coast.
A. McKINNIE, Secretary.

KOSHLAND BROS.,
DEALERS IN
WOOL, HIDES AND FURS,
AND IMPORTERS OF
Grain and Wool Bags, Burlaps, Hop Bailing and Twine,
416 SACRAMENTO ST. | COR. N. FRONT & C STS.
San Francisco, Cal. | Portland, Oregon.
Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.

CALEDONIA DYE WORKS.
47 Taylor Street, Between Second and Third.
PORTLAND, OREGON.
W. STEELE & CO., Prop's.
CLEANING, SCOURING AND DYEING in all its branches. Fancy Dyeing a specialty. Gents Clothing and Feathers cleaned and dyed. Gloves cleaned. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PORTLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE
GREAT OVERLAND
ROUTE.
Northern Pacific Railroad.
THE ONLY LINE
Running through trains to the East via. St. Paul Minneapolis or Duluth
ONLY LINE running Pullman Palace Cars.
ONLY LINE running Palace Dining Cars. (Meals 75 cents.)
ONLY LINE running Luxurious Day Coaches.
ONLY LINE running Elegant Emigrant Sleeping Cars, with berths FREE OF CHARGE.
NO CHANGE OF CARS OF ANY CLASS.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS LEAVES PORTLAND 11:40 a.m. daily, arrives at Minneapolis or St. Paul, 12:25 noon FOURTH DAY. Connections made at St. Paul or Minneapolis for all points East, South and Southeast.
Through connection from Victoria made with Atlantic Express at Portland.
CHAS. S. FEE, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul
A. D. CHARLTON, Gen. Western Pass. Agent.
No. 2 Washington Street, Portland.
HALL & GOEPEL, - - - Agents
VICTORIA, B. C.

TRAVELLERS AND TOURISTS
WILL BE CAREFUL TO
To have your Baggage Checked
ON LANDING AT PORTLAND INquire for the agents of the

THEY TAKE BAGGAGE TO ALL
Hotels, also check baggage at any hotel, residence, or at the office of the Company,
To all points on the O. R. & N., N. P. R. R., or O. & C. R. Lines, and make no charge for checking.
Their Schedule of Carriage Hire is very moderate to any part of the city, and their drivers are respectful to their customers.

European Steamship Company
To and from Europe via the following Lines:
AMERICAN, ANCHOR, ALLAN, NORTH GERMAN LLOYDS, HAMBURG AMERICAN PACKET COMPANY ROTTERDAM LINE. INMAN, GUION, NATIONAL STATE, ITALIAN LINE. WHITE STAR, RED STAR, CUNARD.
In Connection with Railroad Tickets Overland via
NEW YORK BOSTON BALTIMORE PHILADELPHIA OR QUEBEC.
For information call on or address
A. L. MAXWELL, Agent N. P. R. R. Co.
Overland Ticket Office, Foot of Ash St.
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Berths secured in advance by Telegraph.

Diplomas awarded by the Oregon State Agricultural Society.

Diplomas and Medal awarded by the Mechanics' Fair, Portland.
Office—92 North First Street
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Factory—McMillen's Addition
EAST PORTLAND.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Yellow and Black Oil Clothing, Leggings, Gossamers, Horse & Wagon Covers.

Wells & Son
ARE THE LEADING
PHOTOGRAPHERS
Of the Pacific Coast.
THEY HAVE ONE OF THE FINEST, MOST capacious and completely furnished galleries in the United States. The work speaks for itself.
29 Washington St., Portland, Or
TAKE THE ELEVATOR.

THE MOST ARTISTIC
—AND—
FINEST PHOTOGRAPHS
Taken in the Northwest are done at
THE Davies
Art Studio
FIRST & TAYLOR
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Children's Likenesses a Specialty